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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.18	12.48	1.20	2.20
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.26	12.56	1.28	2.28
Shatin Dep.	6.41	8.31	8.53	9.21	9.31	10.28	11.46	12.34	13.04	1.36	2.36
Tai Po Dep.	6.49	8.39	9.01	9.29	9.39	10.36	11.54	12.42	13.12	1.44	2.44
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.51	12.09	12.57	13.27	1.59	2.59
Shatin Dep.	7.12	9.02	9.24	9.52	10.02	10.59	12.17	13.05	13.35	2.07	3.07
Shatin Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.07	12.25	13.13	13.43	2.15	3.15
Shatin Dep.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.08	10.18	11.15	12.33	13.21	13.51	2.23	3.23
Shatin Dep.	7.36	9.26	9.48	10.16	10.26	11.23	12.41	13.29	13.59	2.31	3.31
Canton Arr.	11.25	13.15	13.37	14.05	14.15	15.12	16.30	17.18	17.48	18.20	19.20

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.50	10.12	10.40	10.50	11.47	13.05	13.53	14.23	14.53	15.53
Shatin Dep.	8.08	9.58	10.20	10.48	10.58	11.55	13.13	14.01	14.31	15.01	16.01
Shatin Dep.	8.16	10.06	10.28	10.56	11.06	12.03	13.21	14.09	14.39	15.09	16.09
Shatin Dep.	8.24	10.14	10.36	11.04	11.14	12.11	13.29	14.17	14.47	15.17	16.17
Shatin Dep.	8.32	10.22	10.44	11.12	11.22	12.19	13.37	14.25	14.55	15.25	16.25
Shatin Dep.	8.40	10.30	10.52	11.20	11.30	12.27	13.45	14.33	15.03	15.33	16.33
Shatin Dep.	8.48	10.38	11.00	11.28	11.38	12.35	13.53	14.41	15.11	15.41	16.41
Shatin Dep.	8.56	10.46	11.08	11.36	11.46	12.43	14.01	14.89	15.19	15.49	16.49
Shatin Dep.	9.04	10.54	11.16	11.44	11.54	12.51	14.09	14.97	15.27	15.57	16.57
Shatin Dep.	9.12	11.02	11.24	11.52	12.02	12.59	14.17	15.05	15.35	16.05	17.05
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London, December 5.
WORKING LATE IN THE CITY.
The humorists who delight in jests about the early hour at which they allege City men leave their offices should have been in Bishopsgate during the small hours last week-end.

On Saturday, Sunday, and yesterday morning, in the neighbourhood of two a.m. some 250 employees of Hambros Bank might have been seen leaving the office.

They had been making the allotment of shares in the £3,300,000 Banks issue.

The caterer was hurriedly informed on Friday, and provision was made to supply everyone with meals at unusual hours.

FATE OF IRISH GREAT SEALS

Some time ago I referred to a James I standing cup and cover (now in the Pierpont Morgan collection), which had been made in 1604, out of the Great Seal of Ireland after the death of Queen Elizabeth.

It was the practice, apparently, of an Irish Lord Chancellor on taking office to convert the silver of the old seal, which became his property, into some ornamental vessel for his table decoration. I learn that the wine-monteth which Sir Richard Cox thus ordered to be made from the seal of his predecessor in 1703 is to appear at Sotheby's on Friday.

INDIA'S ANCIENT POMP

The pomp and circumstance with which Lord and Lady Willingdon have been received in Mysore by the Maharaja is typical of that State. Although one of the most progressive and Westernized of Indian States—20 per cent. of its revenue is spent on education—Mysore is the home of the traditional pagantry of Hindustan.

The festivities on the Maharaja's birthday and during the ten festival days of the State "Dussehra" are magnificent spectacles.

AQUARIUMS FOR THE HOME

In a variety of smart West-end houses a new form of "decoration" is enjoying a great vogue. It takes the form of a glorified goldfish bowl or miniature aquarium.

The all-glass tank has concealed lighting in the lid and an undulating sandy ocean bed, liberally sown with growing seaweed and scattered with coloured rocks.

The water used is "matured" and seemingly need never be changed. It is kept at a constant temperature by little electric heaters and aerated slightly by the growing weed.

The fish suitable to such tanks are exclusively from tropical waters. They are very small, but rich in colour and intriguing in shape and habits.

I have seen several of these "aquariums" placed on mantelpieces or bookcase tops with fascinating effect.

A ST. SOPHIA MOSAIC

I heard yesterday a strange fact about the Mosque of St. Sophia at Istanbul, which has just been menaced by fire.

In the mosque, formerly a Christian cathedral, is a mosaic of Christ. All Islam's efforts to erase the features of our Lord have been in vain. After five centuries of Mohammedan power the face is still clearly visible.

There is an interesting legend about the sack of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453. The priests of St. Sophia were surprised at early celebration by the invaders.

They managed to escape, hearing the sacred elements, through a secret door, which miraculously closed behind them. That door has never been opened since.

It is said that it will remain closed until Christian worship is once more restored to this ancient shrine.

FOR THE POLAR EXHIBITION

Lady Hilton Young has just completed a bust of her late husband, Capt. Scott, the famous Antarctic explorer.

Ultimately it is to go over the door of the new premises of the Scott Polar Research Institute at

Cambridge. Londoners, however, will be able to see it at the Polar Exhibition, which is to be held at the Royal United Service Museum during the Christmas holidays.

Among other exhibits Lady Hilton Young is lending the camera with which Capt. Scott's party photographed themselves at the South Pole.

POLICE AND KING'S PROCTOR

Much has lately been heard of the police refusing to supply information in their possession regarding running down cases which might be useful to litigating parties.

Inversely, there have been suggestions of the services of the King's Proctor for the purpose of intervention in divorce suits. This, I am informed, is entirely a misapprehension.

The police, I am assured, are never asked to make inquiries on behalf of the King's Proctor. They are merely asked now and again for information which is believed to be already in their possession.

COURT OF APPEAL VACANCY

The retirement of Lord Justice Lawrence from the Court of Appeal this month, which was foreshadowed in The Daily Telegraph nearly two months ago, does not necessarily mean that his successor will be one of the present Chancery judges.

Any barrister of not less than fifteen years standing can become a Lord Justice of Appeal. Within the last 17 years three appointments have been made from outside the bench—Lord Moulton in 1906, Lord Merrivale in 1913, and Sir Henry Slesser in 1929.

POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS

Lord Justice Lawrence was formerly a Chancery judge, so that a successor from the equity side would seem likely. Mr. Justice Eve has often, in emergency, acted as an appeal judge, and this term he has done so very frequently.

Other "possibles" are Mr. Justice Clauson and Mr. Justice Maugham, both Chancery judges. The latter is a brother-in-law of Lord Justice Roper, and his selection would bring about the unique position of brothers-in-law sitting together in the Court of Appeal.

CANADA'S TRADITION

General Sir Arthur Currie most worthily carried on the tradition so admirably laid down for Canada by the first Premier of the Dominion, Sir John Alexander Macdonald.

To the electors of Kingston in 1844 Sir John declared: "A British subject I was born, and a British subject I will die." That spirit burns no less brightly in Canada today.

No finer proof could be given than the services Canada rendered to the Mother Country in the War. The troops under Sir Arthur Currie's command had nearly a quarter of a million casualties.

Yet great as was the sacrifice, Sir John Macdonald would not have had it otherwise.

"HE'S GOT MY HAT!"

Of Sir Arthur Currie himself many a good story is told. It could hardly be otherwise with a man so bluff and hearty. Here is one which reaches me from a correspondent who himself witnessed the incident.

When on leave in London Sir Arthur used to interview candidates for staff appointments in the bar of the Carlton Hotel. A nervous major, after several minutes with the general, had received a handshake of dismissal, and walked out quickly, cap in hand.

A moment later the peace of the bar was shattered by a thunderous roar. "My hat!" shouted the huge Canadian G.O.C.

"Stop, that man—he's got my hat!"

My correspondent often wondered if the major got his staff appointment.

JOHNSTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Johnston Memorial Trophy, which is awarded annually by the

HU HAN MIN MAY GO TO NANKING

Must Share Burden
Of Government

Canton, Dec. 25.

Mr. Wong Yang Chung, secretary of Mr. Hu Han Min, in an interview with the reporter yesterday stated that Mr. Hu will probably proceed to Nanking to serve for the country in case the eight points mentioned in his manifesto on Dec. 15 will be put into practice and there is no one in the central government responsible for political affairs.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 27.)

(XI Moon, 11th Day)

Anniversaries and Holidays—

St. John, Ap. a. Evang.

Auctions.—Crown Land Sales at District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.; at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive: Seamen's Union, 9 p.m.; Claims against the Estates of Jacques Klemantaski, late of Harbin, due; Nominations for vacancy on the Sanitary Board close at the Courts of Justice, 1 p.m.; Offers close for Purchase wholly or separately, of Icecream Manufacturing plant and cold Storage Machinery, etc., 4A, Des Voeux Rd., Ctd.

Theatres.

King's:—"My Weakness."

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Central:—"Deluge."

Oriental:—"King Kong."

World:—"To-day We Live."

Lee:—"Cock of the Air."

Tai Ping:—"The Spider."

Majestic:—"The Rebel."

Star:—"Anbl."

Sports

Entries for 100 yards Flat Race close at Kowloon Football Club, 5 p.m.

Cricket.—Triangular Tournament, Royal Navy v. Army (Hongkong C.C. ground), 11 a.m.

Hockey.—Hongkong Hockey Club senior v. Y.M.C.A., 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.37 and 18.40; Low at 0.29 and 11.15.

Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators of the British Empire for the best feat of navigation by a civil pilot during the year was presented last night to Mr. J. A. Mollison in recognition of his flight across the North Atlantic in August, 1932.

The presentation was made at Skinner's Hall, E.C.4, by Captain F.L. Guest, M.P., the Master of the Guild, who described Mr. Mollison's flight as a magnificent achievement. The trophy was subscribed by friends of the late Squadron Leader E. L. Johnston, who was largely responsible for the formation of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators, and who died on duty in the R.101.

At the annual installation ceremony which preceded the presentation, Captain Guest was reinstalled as Master of the Guild and Mr. O. P. Jones installed as Deputy Master, in succession to Lord Clydesdale.

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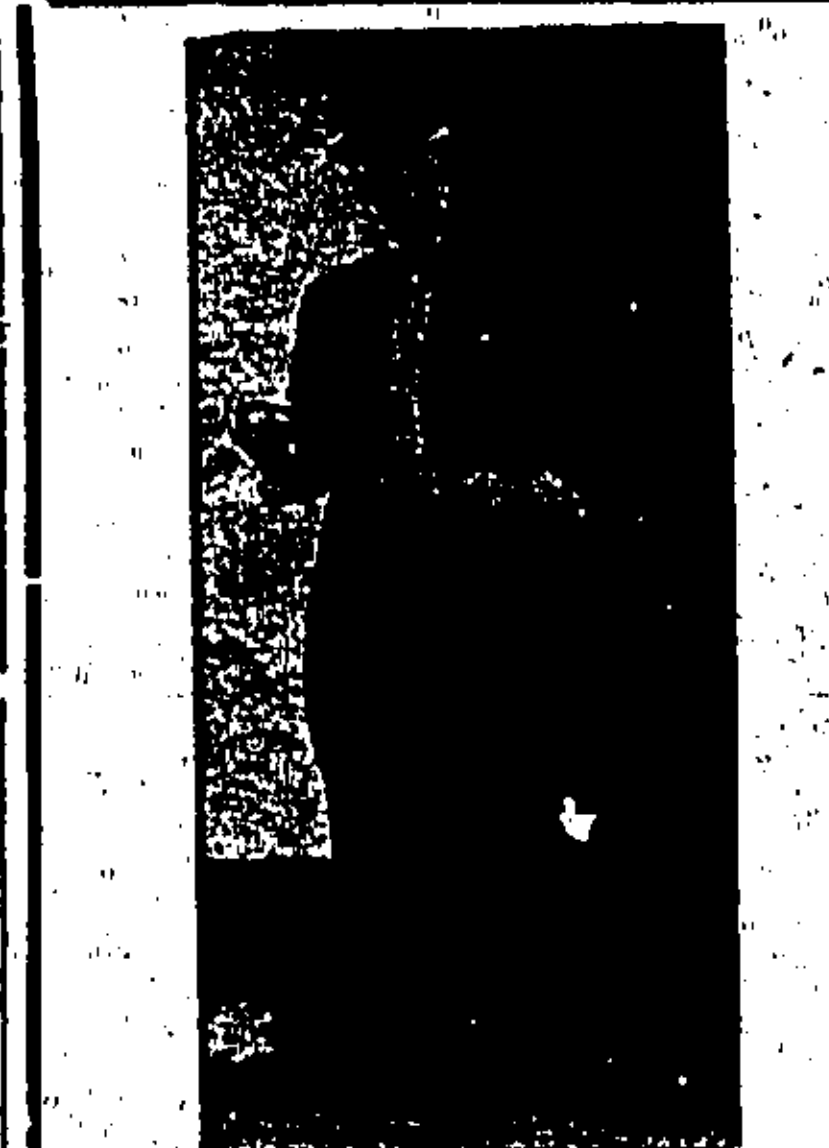
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during January on the occasion
of the conference between the
Admirals commanding the China
Station (Vice-Admiral Sir Freder-
ick Dreyer), the East Indies
Squadron (Vice-Admiral M. E.
Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C.) and re-
presentatives of the Australian
and New Zealand Naval Boards—
Vice-Admiral Hyde and Rear-Ad-
miral Watson respectively.

The visit of these warships will
be followed by that of others in
February and March.
Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer,
commanding the China Station,
is due to arrive in Singapore
on his flagship, H.M.S. Kent,
on Jan. 14, accompanied by H.M.S.
Suffolk, in which the Admiral
hoists his flag as Commander-in-
Chief, China, on January 31. The
Suffolk will return to Hong Kong
the following day. H.M.S. Corn-
wall will arrive in February and
will call at Singapore on her voy-
age to Hong Kong, and may also
stop at Penang.

The Kent will go to the Naval
Base for dry-docking. On com-
pletion of her docking, the Kent
will proceed to Penang, where she
will await the arrival of the cru-
iser Cornwall, which has been re-
commissioned for service with the
China Fleet. On the arrival of
the latter ship at Penang, the
Kent will proceed to the United
Kingdom, via ports, for refit and
re-commissioning for further ser-
vice on the China Station.

The arrival of Admiral Dreyer
will be followed by that of
Vice-Admiral M. E. Dunbar-Nas-
mith, V.C., Commander-in-Chief
of the East Indies Squadron, in
H.M.S. Hawkins, which is due in
Singapore on January 11, and in
Singapore a week later. The Haw-
kins will leave Singapore on Jan-
uary 29, to re-commission at home.
The two representatives of the
Australian naval fleets will arrive
by the Rawalpindi on January 19,
and will stay until about February
2. They are Vice-Admiral G. F.

Hyde, C.V.O., C.B.E., who is the
First Naval Member of the Aus-
tralian Naval Board, and Rear-
Admiral F. B. Watson, D.S.O.,
R.N., who is the First Naval Mem-
ber of the New Zealand Naval
Board. This will not be Admiral
Hyde's first visit to Singapore, for
he was here several years back
when in command of the Aus-
tralian cruisers which called here
on their way to and from Eng-
land. He is the only Vice-Admiral
in the Royal Australian Navy and
as such is the senior officer of
the service. Admiral Burges Wat-
son holds a similar position in
New Zealand. Before his appoint-
ment to the Naval Board in 1931
Admiral Hyde was Rear-Admiral
Commanding the Third Battle
Squadron.

In addition to the warships al-
ready mentioned the aircraft car-
rier Eagle, (Captain L. V. Wells
D.S.O.) and the two destroyers,
Wren (Lt.-Comdr. R. C. Beckett)
and Veteran (Lt.-Comdr. I. R. H.
Black), which are attached to the
China Station, will also be in
Singapore at the same time. They
are due to arrive with the Kent
and Suffolk on January 14, and
will stay until February 8, return-
ing again at the end of the month
and staying on the second occa-
sion until March 3. During Feb-
ruary they will visit Port Dickson,
Penang and Port Swettenham.

The large minelayer Adventure
(Captain J.V.V. Magrath) which
has been attached to the Home
Fleet, will arrive in Singapore
from England on her way to the
China Station, on February 28.

On March 8, H.M.S. Medway, the
Submarine Depot Ship from Hong
Kong will arrive for a fortnight's
visit accompanied by H.M.S. Veter-
an, and the submarines, Oswald,
Osiris, Orpheus, Rainbow, Parthi-
an, Phoenix, Otus, and Odion, of
the Fourth Submarine Flotilla,
which is attached to the China
Station. They will leave on
March 21.

H.M.S. Cornwall, one of the
China Station sloops, will be on
her way home in March and she
will call here on the 17th and
leave on the 22nd, calling for two
days at Penang afterwards.

SIR C. CLEMENTI UP IN ARMS

Newspapers And
Racial Discord

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 17.
One of the most eloquent
speeches made by Sir Cecil Cle-
menti since he came to Malaya
was uttered this morning in clos-
ing the Rotary Convention. Sir
Cecil spoke with great feeling and
emphasis, and the speech was
punctuated by frequent applause.

His Excellency said he had no-
ticed of late a tendency to mis-
interpret his statement that in
this country the lingua franca
could only be Malay and the aim
of the Malayan administration
must be the Malayization of all
race domiciled in this peninsula.
It was obvious there could be no
true sympathy between the vari-
ous races inhabiting this country
unless they could speak to each
other in the same language and
it was equally obvious that the
language could only be Malay.

Malay carried one north, south,
east and west in this peninsula
and was understood by rustics,
seafaring men and the mass of
the urban population. It was the
language in which Chinese from
different provinces spoke to each
other and the language in which
Asiatics instinctively addressed a
European stranger. Above all it
was easily and quickly learnt.

They had only to contrast that
with the position of a foreigner
in China to see what an invaluable
asset the Malay language was to
Malaya. Just as various races in
England had been moulded into
Englishmen largely through the
evolution of the English language,
so he believed would the same pro-
cess take place in this peninsula
through the instrumentality of
the Malay language.

"Sometimes in Malice"

"The essential thing is that there
should be harmony between all
races who inhabit this country,"
His Excellency went on. "For that
purpose a common language is
essential. There are great op-
portunities for all in this land and
there is room for all if they co-
operate wholeheartedly with each

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tor ship Akagisan Maru, owned by
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was completed in their Tama Works
and her actual performance showed
a decisive superiority over the
owners' steam-driven sister ship
Akisasan Maru, the Mitsui com-
pany acquired an exclusive licence
for building Burmeister and Wain-
type Diesel engines in the Far
East. They have completed some
47 Diesel units for marine propul-
sion with an aggregate output of
41,400 h.p., and also a consider-
able number of land engines of the
same type.

The recent trend towards high-
speed cargo and intermediate ships,
particularly in Japan, has neces-
sitated high-powered propulsive
machinery, which resulted in the
adoption of two-cycle double-acting
Diesel engines, and the Mitsui
Tama Works have very recently
completed the main engine of the
double-acting-engined M.S. Azuma-
san Maru to the order of the com-
pany's shipping department.

other. Rotarians can be a pow-
erful force for good in that re-
spect, and I hope you will set your
faces like flint against any effort
to stir up animosity between race
and race and creed and creed.

"Few things have grieved me
more," declared His Excellency,
"than the suggestions made in
certain local newspapers, without
any truth and, I fear, sometimes
in malice, that my own direction
of Malayan policy has occasioned
racial discord in this country.
Such insinuations deliberately
misrepresent the course of events
during the past three years and
the possibility of my promoting
such a policy is given the lie by
my whole life."

After referring to his experience
of India, Ceylon, and China, Sir
Cecil Clementi, said his whole
heart and mind were set on the
endeavour to maintain harmony
and good fellowship between the
principal races inhabiting this
country and to make them true
and trusty citizens of Malaya
(loud applause)

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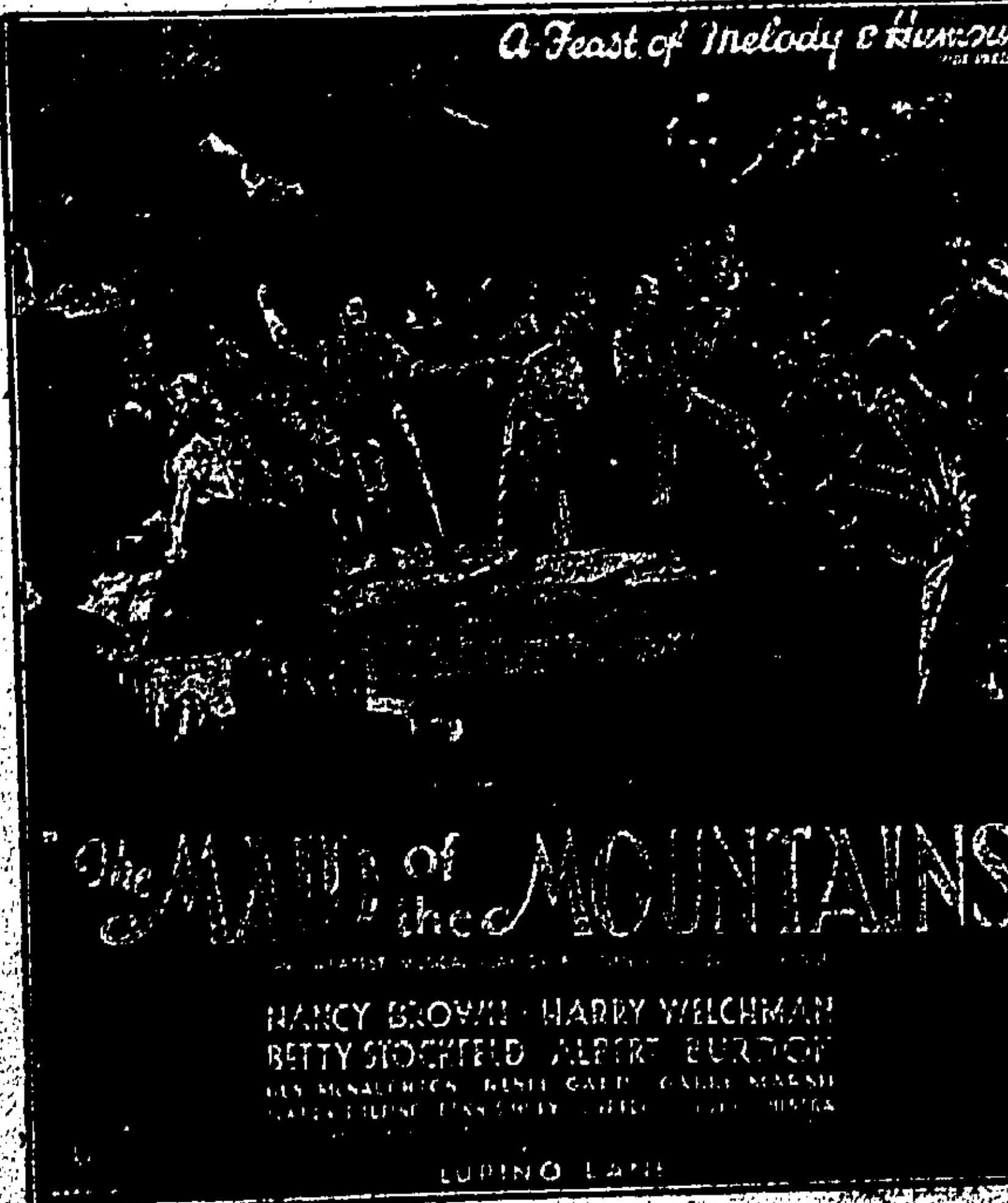


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Another Film Prodigy

It is claimed of Robert Lynen, the 11-year-old star of "Poli de Carotte" ("Redhead"), the new French film, that he is the greatest actor in the world.

That is a hard saying. But if he can keep up the form he shows in this picture he may well prove the world's greatest child actor.

A thin, sharp-featured little boy, with big wistful eyes, a sensitive mouth, and a voice of astonishing variety and colour, he gives an electrifying performance which lifts "Poli de Carotte" into the rank of genuine film art. His freckles in this film may be purely synthetic, but his talent is beyond reproach.

"Poli de Carotte," based on the popular French novel by Jules Renard, is all about a small boy with a cruel mother, a neglectful father, and an odious elder brother and sister. Lonely and harassed, he decides to kill himself, and is rescued from hanging in the nick of time by his repentant father.

The story, beautifully acted and photographed, ends happily, but its influence on imaginative children with a persecution complex might be disastrous, and it has been banned by the Board of Film Censors.

The London County Council, however, has licensed it for adults (patrons over 18), and women members of the L.C.C. have circled around people on their lists recommending the picture because of the lesson it conveys to parents.

Elstree Gossip

Charles Bickford, the Hollywood he-man, now starring with Raquel Torres and Greta Nissen, in the British International picture "The Red Wagon," has answered for the hundredth time the question "Do you dye your hair or is it naturally so very red?" And he has never said either "yes" or "no."

Raquel Torres wears cream flannel trousers, when she is not working on the set at the B.I.P. studio, Elstree, and she says they were not a present from Dietrich either.

Don Alvarado, who plays the role of Davey Heron the gypsy in the B.I.P. film of Lady Eleanor Smith's "The Red Wagon," is really named Joseph Page, which he considers a ridiculously English name.

Four elephants, five lions, ten tigers and some wild cats get their first film break in "The Red Wagon" which Paul Stein is directing for British International at Elstree. The film will cost about £80,000 to produce and will be B.I.P.'s most ambitious dramatic subject since "Atlantis."

They are calling Frederick Zelnik, the German director, "Happy Zelnik" these days, because he is making a jolly film with that title at Elstree for British International.

Will Fyfe, the droll Scottish comedian who has his first film role in the current British International production "Happy," refuses to give away the secret of his new B.I.P. contract, because he says no Scotsman should give away anything. He might be induced to sell it.

Tauber An Amateur
Cine Enthusiast

THEATRE IN OWN HOME

Herr Richard Tauber, the famous Austrian tenor, is an amateur cinematographer and a home movie fan as well as a keen collector of travel pictures.

He owns two large movie cameras, one Bell Howell and one Devine, and two Kodaks for filming on 16 mm. stock.

In his home in Vienna he has a sound theatre where he can run through his own films and records.

He says he will take some of the exterior he proposes for his new British International film of Schubert's life, before the studio executive decides whether or not to send a fully equipped film unit to Vienna. This way he thinks he may be able to save them time by assisting B.I.P. to select exact locations before their technicians leave England to make the exteriors.

And a very heavy make-up is essential because of a strong dark growth of beard. He uses a heavy greasy base with a thick powdering. Laddie Cliff, who is playing with him, in complete contrast, uses practically no make-up of any description. "I'm naturally florid," and besides I decided long ago that there's nothing to be done with a face like mine," he said.



Leslie Howard and Heather Angel go through the ages as the world's strongest lovers in "Berkeley Square," Jesse L. Lasky's production of the highly successful play for Fox Film. 2PA

I Lived With You

"I Lived With You" is adapted from the famous play, with Ursula Jeans, Ida Lupino, Minnie Rayner, Elliot Nakeham and a cast of stars who do justice to a great picture. It is a film of unusual and appealing romance. Ivor Novello is cast in the role of an exiled Prince of Russia. Miss Rayner as the tipsy ma, gives a finished performance. "I Lived With You" adapted from Ivor Novello's stage success, is a domestic comedy-drama. It gives an interesting and thoroughly entertaining study of working class family life, through the individual characterisations. The theme is said to be somewhat fantastic, but it has the merit of originality and paves the way to neatly contrived situations which allow rich humour, popular drama, homely sentiment, and romance to follow in cunning sequence.

News Snapshots

Lenore Ulric, who has not been seen on the screen for three years, is to make a come back in a Radio-picture. She may be supported by her husband and former leading man, Sidney Blackmer.

Tom Moore, star of silent films and former brother-in-law of Mary Pickford, is returning to the screen in Universal's "Bombay Mail" with Edmund Lowe.

Lillian Gish whose come back has frequently been rumoured, has definitely arranged to appear with Roland Young in a Paramount version of Arnold Bennett's "Buried Alive."



The strongest love story ever told is enacted by Leslie Howard and Heather Angel in "Berkeley Square," Jesse L. Lasky's production for Fox Film, the motion picture presentation of the stage sensation, "Berkeley Square."

BERKELEY SQUARE

Fox Films present us with another bewitching film in "Berkeley Square" with Leslie Howard and Heather Angel in the leading roles supported by a splendid cast. It will be interesting to know that Miss Valerie Taylor played in the original role in the stage production with Leslie Howard. Others in the cast are: Beryl Mercer, Irene Browne, David Torrence and a great many more stars who have been responsible for the success of this delightful entertainment. This is to be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

My Weakness

The King's Theatre was packed to the utmost to witness the first showing of the Fox Picture "My Weakness" and every one seemed to enjoy the programme offered. Miss Harvey is really at her best in this production, and Lew Ayres in the young man who tries to steel his heart against her, but eventually yields to her charm does some fine acting. There is plenty of clever chatter, and if you are seeking diversion this will afford you something really entertaining. Harry Langdon as Cupid is too funny for words, and when one sees him dressed up with little wings is a riot. The Xmas number is cheery and with a special movie-tone you are assured of splendid entertainment.

An Actress Looks
At Marriage

By JOAN HARBEN

A business man could never see life as an actress sees it, and how could the practical, domesticated home-loving woman ever get a glimpse into her actor-husband's mind?

When the actor talks of the things which mean most to him, his domesticated, practically-minded wife might be listening to the ravings of a lunatic. So they must talk about the weather or the garden or the people they met at a dinner party, and remain to all intents and purposes strangers.

When the business man talks of his work, his actress wife is entitled to sigh and change the conversation. Marriages such as these, it seems to me, start with the odds against success. They lack that essential ingredient to married happiness—a basis of genuine mutual understanding.

It would be inconceivable to me to be married to anyone but an actor. The much-quoted glamour of the footlights and the lure of the grease paint would be mere phrases to anyone else.

But, as it is, we breathe the same atmosphere, talk the same language. We have the same friends and keep the same hours. Could anything be more conducive to happiness?

Jealousy, professional and otherwise, you will say, what about that? But clearly, where it exists, understanding does not. If husbands or wives are professionally jealous of each other, it simply means that ambition is greater with them than love, and they should not have married at all.

Not in the theatre only should the obviously incompatible be banned for marrying purposes. The theory can be extended equally well to every profession, and every walk of life.

Why don't writers marry writers? After all, the historic example of the perfect marriage was between two poets—the Brownings. Artists, musicians, politicians, reformers, explorers—they would all marry into their own, or at least allied, ranks. It would be like a mutual aid society.

Let a doctor marry a doctor or a nurse. The man in an office should marry the secretary. The tradesman should marry his counterpart in the opposite sex. The maid should marry the chauffeur or the valet.

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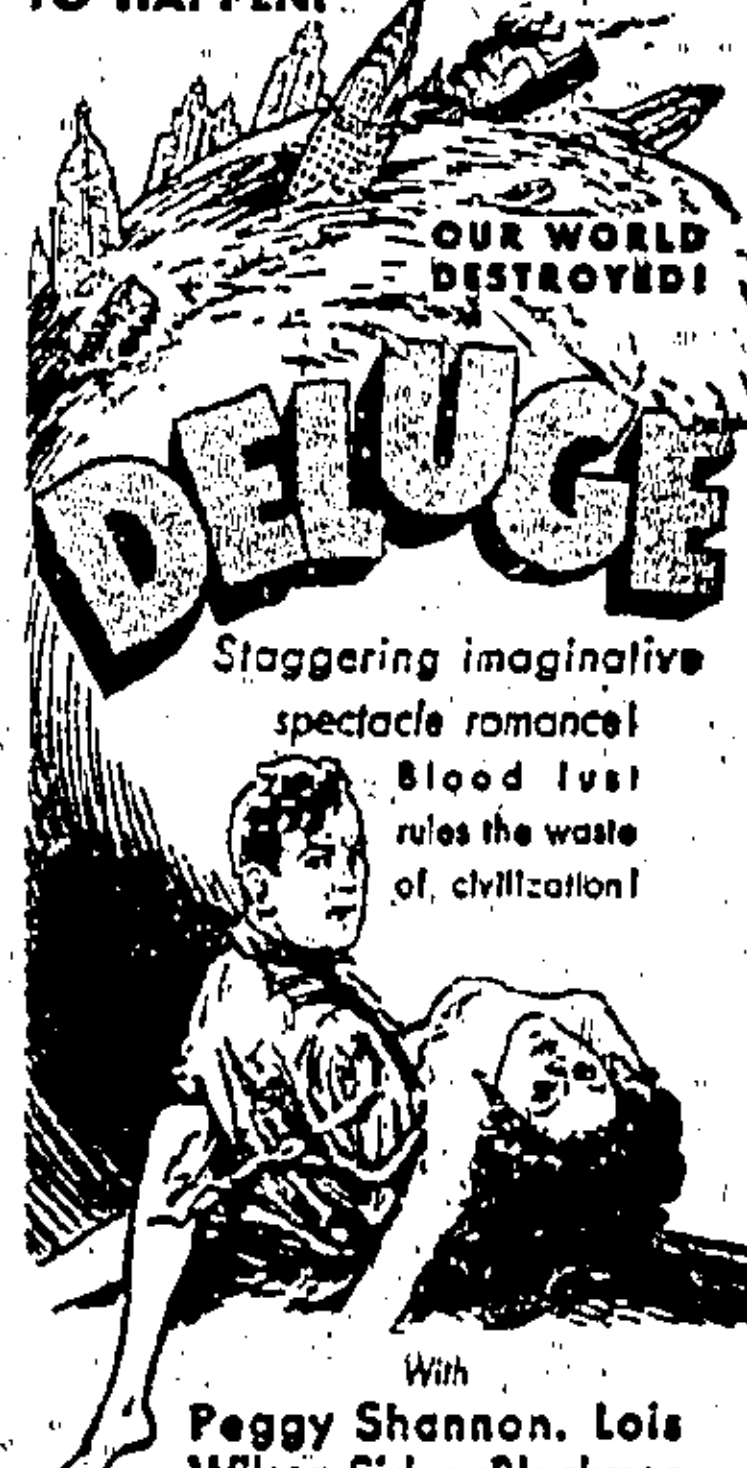
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An English girl from Manchester has just obtained one of the most coveted posts in a film studio.

She is Miss Phyllis Laughton, and at the Paramount Studios she will coach the stars in matters of speech and deportment. Believing that the most attractive speech for the films is a blend of the English and American accent, it is quite possible that she may, in time, revolutionize the talking picture. "I think that the purest English is found in the Midlands, Dublin and the lowlands of Scotland," she says.

Miss Laughton left Manchester at an early age, and when only nine was playing child parts in America. At eleven she was stage manager for a stock company's theatre! When still in her teens she got her first big job as stage manager for "Lysistrata" in New York, and she is now only twenty-five. She fills the position vacated by Miss Moise, who recently became a director for Paramount.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's "My Weakness"
Queen's "Another Language"
Central "Deluge"
Oriental "King Kong"

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The world came to an end. A mammoth tidal wave sweeps around the universe in the wake of a destructive earthquake. Skyscrapers crumble on their foundations. Mountains crumble. Territories bordering the seven seas are completely devastated.

So do the first reels of "Deluge" introduce a distinct variant of the eternal triangle in the RKO-Radio Picture showing at the Central Theatre on Wednesday, with Peggy Shannon, Lois Wilson and Sidney Blackmer in the featured roles.

After the upheaval, the dawn reveals a demolished world. Twentieth Century civilization is extinct. A sparse group of survivors gains an island near what was once New York. On a nearby island, Martin Webster rescues Claire Arlington from outlaw rapacity. Martin falls in love with Claire and lives with her, assuming the catastrophe had killed his wife and two children.

Martin Webster and Claire brought to the settlement when Helen Webster and her children are found alive. He has not committed bigamy, and yet has two wives. He cannot surrender Claire whom he loves as a wife. He cannot surrender Helen whom he loves equally. The dilemma's solution is a pulse-beating climax.

"Deluge" was adapted from S. Fowler Wright's best-selling story which was sensational in America and England. The manipulation of the settings, photography and lighting to depict world-wide destruction of life and property is truly impressive.

Peggy Shannon as Claire, Sidney Blackmer as Martin and Lois Wilson as Helen carry the melodramatic leads with intelligence, brilliance and understanding. They enact the triangular drama understandingly, emphasizing its pathos and suspense, and in the climax especially offer gripping histrionics.

"ANOTHER LANGUAGE"

Fine Drama At Queen's

Robert Montgomery and Helen Hayes play the leads in an interesting drama of "human life" in "Another Language." It is the story of the eternal triangle, a young couple run away, and get married, and on their return the bride is confronted by her mother-in-law who is selfishly devoted to her sons, but antagonistic toward her daughter-in-law. Miss Hayes is grand as the misunderstood wife, but at ends well for the young folks however.

Robert Montgomery being a box office attraction at all times needs no introduction. There is also a Laurel-Hardy comedy on the same programme, as well as an interesting travelogue. This is now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

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"MY WEAKNESS"

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This marks the opening day of the first American motion picture to feature the Continent's most popular screen idol, Lilian Harvey. She is co-featured with Lew Ayres in "My Weakness" showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Miss Harvey, who will be remembered by American audiences for her sterling performance in "Com-

talkie debut in this film. As Ted Wright, materialist and money schemer, he provides powerful highlights in his scenes with Tracy. He is real and believable through both "lives."

Hilarious comedy is blended into the drama of the offering with players in smaller roles giving strong performances, including C. Henry Gordon, George Barbier and Clara Blandick.

Edgar Selwyn, who has scored with such screen hits as "Skyscraper Souls" and "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," applied his talents both in writing and direction of the picture.

"Compress Dances" makes her American debut in "My Weakness," a film said to possess every element necessary for the perfect performance of this refreshing star. It has lightness, humour, song, dance, romance and an indomitably carefree spirit. Miss Harvey is reported as the possessor of great versatility in every department of the dramatic art and her first Fox film is said to give her every opportunity.

The story concerns a plain young girl who, quite by accident, becomes a much sought-after person. It is more or less in the nature of a wager that she cannot be made attractive, that she is first put on the road to fame for her beauty. She follows victim with victim, until the very man who made the disparaging wager falls a victim himself.

"My Weakness" has been produced under the supervision of Buddy DeSylla, producer of Janet Gaynor's unforgettable "Sunny Side Up." He brings to his screen efforts an unbroken record of some of the most successful productions of the musical stage. The story of "My Weakness" is of his own authorship and, with Leo Robin and Richard Whiting, also wrote the music and lyrics.

The supporting cast includes Charles Butterworth, Harry Langdon, Sid Silvers, Irene Bentley, Henry Travers, Adrian Rooley, Mary Howard and a number of Hollywood's most beautiful girls, among whom are Irene Ware, Barbara Weeks, Susan Fleming, Marcelle Edwards, Marjorie King, Jess Allen, Gladys Blake and Dixie Francis. David Butler directed the production from his own continuity.

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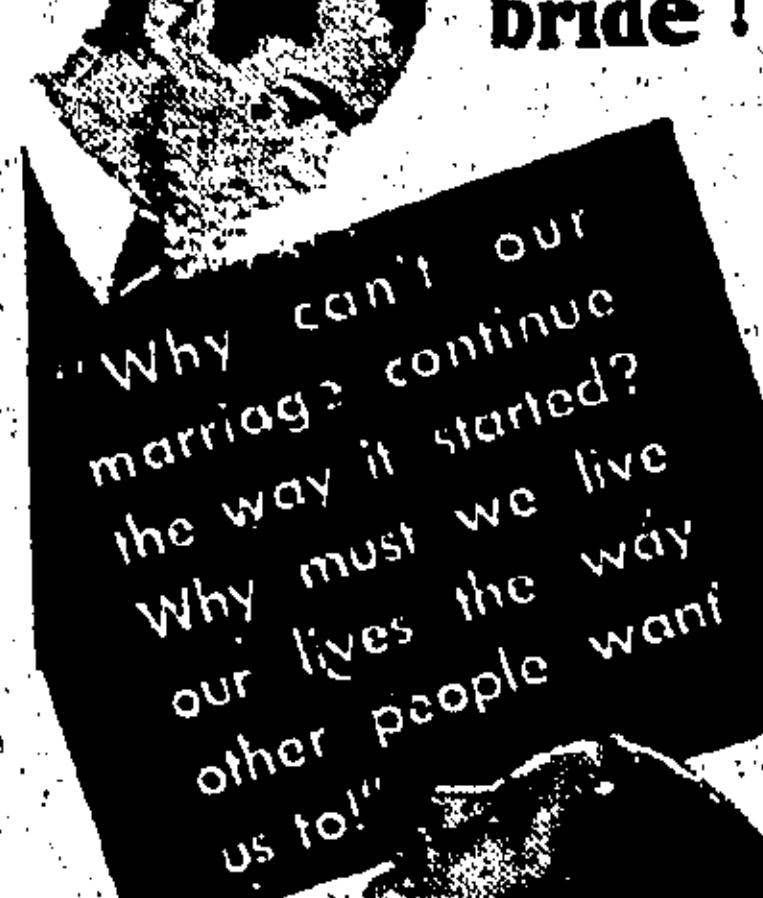
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ECHOES OF 1859

72—A Plea For A Less
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(November 4, 1859).

We very much doubt whether men who are sentenced for libel in England are ever under any circumstances subjected to the severity which characterizes the punishment of the Editor of the Friend of China, at present incarcerated in the Jail of this Colony. If they be, there must be some aggravating circumstances in the case, such as obscene language, or indecent caricatures.

Our reason for coming to this conclusion is the following. We perused an account of the career of Leigh Hunt, who, our readers are of course aware, died at Putney on August 28 last. It seems that he and his brother, who were joint Editors of the "Examiner" were tried for a libel upon the Prince of Wales which appeared in the issue of that paper of the 22nd March, 1812. The sentence was two years imprisonment each in separate rooms, and a fine of £300 each.

The account goes on to state that "Horsemer Lane jail was the prison of the two Hunts, and here the two brothers remained from the 3rd February 1813, to the 3rd February, 1815. Leigh hired a better kind of room in the jail, papered it with rose coloured paper, had his mignonette, some of his favourite books and a piano. Here he was visited by Lord Byron and Tom Moore; here Jeremy Bentham called to play at rackets with him; here he wrote verses, sang and played; and here his wife was confined of a daughter."

We do not know what the precise nature of the libel was, but it surely must have been of a most gross and unjustifiable description to have merited the full and extreme penalty provided by law. Is it therefore, we ask, at all probable that the object of so severe a sentence would be allowed to be defeated, by undue leniency in the mode of its being carried out?

Contrast the above with the mode of treatment which our contemporary is being subjected to. Confined in a small cell with four misdemeanants of the lowest station in life—with strict prison fare—and not allowed to see anyone unless in the presence of a warder. Then the difference in climate should be taken into account, and that fearful sermon from the bench of one hour and a half.

The similarity of the characters of the "parties" attacked, by the Hunts and by Mr. Tarrant, is not a little singular. Colonel Caine's character was about as black as it could be before our contemporary undertook to give it the last coat, and that it stands in the smallest degree better either for the sermon or from the severe sentence, we do not believe. With all due deference to the Bench we submit that there is material difference between maligning a man of notoriously bad character who had allowed the press to abuse him unheeded for some ten years—and libelling one who has some pretensions to private worth and public probity.

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ALL FORMS OF TRAINING

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They can be grilled, with plentiful basting of butter, or prepared in the fashion of all fish, "au vin blanc." You can also poach them in a mouselline, and they have been known to be served "a l'oly," fried in batter, with a tomato sauce.

A curious but simple way of cooking them is to transfuse a number through the head on a skewer and poach them in water for a quarter of an hour, serving them with a little of the water, in which there is some chopped blanched parsley.

FOR A MODEST DINNER

In whatever way you prepare them they offer one of the best second courses for a modest dinner. But always be careful not to handle them unduly, for their delicate flesh is apt to bruise easily. Usually it is not necessary even to wash them, but simply to wipe them with a dry cloth. And when you are cleaning them the roes should be left inside.

ARMS QUESTION
AGAINForcing Germany
Into The Open

According to French information, Germany already has, to a large extent, reorganised her national resources for war. All the combatant branches of her army have been re-formed and the available man-power is 285,000 in the Reichswehr. It is also alleged that there are 80,000 police in Germany, all on a military footing. Officers not included, France has an army of 428,000 men, of whom 172,000 are Colonial troops. It is also contended that the reduction of military service to one year lowers the number and military value of effectives.

There are indications that France is seeking to strengthen her rapprochement with Russia, but the predominant feeling in Paris is that the peace of Europe depends on a clear-cut declaration of policy by Great Britain.

Meanwhile, in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that it was not proposed that any British Minister should officially visit Europe during the Parliamentary recess in connection with disarmament. As, however, the Foreign Secretary was taking a Christmas holiday in Italy, it was possible that he might take any opportunities which arose of seeing members of governments through whose capitals he may pass.

According to present arrangements, Sir John Simon will leave for Paris to-morrow afternoon after taking part in a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons. He and Lady Simon will be guests at the British Embassy at Paris until Saturday, when they will leave for Capri.

BURNS CLUB FOR
SHANGHAIEnglish And Others
May Join

Scotsmen met in the Palace Hotel last week to consider the formation of a Burns Club for Shanghai, they passed the necessary resolution with the minimum of discussion. There were about forty present, some bringing promises of support from others who could not attend, and Dr. H. Couper, Patrick kindly accepted the duties of chairman, even though it meant him missing a professional gathering.

The Chairman once again reminded the gathering that it had been held against Shanghai as a reproach that, whereas there had been Burns Clubs flourishing all over the world for many years, Shanghai, with its numerous Scots, most of whom filled substantial positions, hitherto had been without one.

Mr. H. K. Strachan said that the formation of such a club had been informally discussed for many years, but none seemed inclined to take the initiative. Matters came to a head when Mr. Wm. Lyle, during a holiday in Scotland, was soundly rated for Shanghai's remoteness. Once again several local Scots fell to debating the matter and finally he (Mr. Strachan) summoned the meeting on his own responsibility. He proposed that a Shanghai Burns Club be formed.

Mr. Wm. Lyle seconded the proposal and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Wm. Lyle was elected honorary secretary and treasurer, with Dr. Couper, Patrick, and Messrs. H. K. Strachan, G. Dunlop, and J. K. Scobie as a committee.

It was announced that Mrs. Wm. Lyle already had in hand arrangements for a concert on Burns rangers for a concert on Burns Night (January 25), to which the club would give full support, whilst the committee would arrange a dinner on an evening near to the concert, as the club's first official function.

TRAGEDY ON THE
"TAMAR"

Signalman's Fatal Fall

The Christmas festivities on board H.M.S. Tamar were marred by a distressing incident on Xmas afternoon when Signalman John Augusting Sullivan fell down a hatch amidships and sustained severe head injuries to which he succumbed at the Naval Hospital early yesterday morning.

Sullivan was talking with some other men near the edge of a hatch amidships at about 4 p.m. when he announced his intention of leaving. He stepped back and fell down the hatch, landing on his head.

He was rendered unconscious with severe head injuries and was rushed immediately to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he died shortly after 5 a.m. yesterday.

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SHANHAIKUAN MUDDLE

PRESENT CONDITIONS PROVIDE EASY MEANS OF SMUGGLING DRUGS

Shanghai. The Manchukuo flag still flies over the walled city of Shanhaikuan, and despite the many reports of the retrocession of the city, the situation here remains materially unchanged.

With the Manchukuo standard rampant, the Manchukuo Gendarmerie in control of the railway station and its approaches, the Chinese Customs authorities powerless to control the importation or exportation of merchandise from Shanhaikuan, the city is just as much in the hands of the Japanese or Manchukuo authorities as it ever was.

Negotiations for the handing back of the city have been proceeding ever since the signing of the Tangku Treaty, and some little time ago the world was startled by a report, emanating from semi-official sources in Dairen, to the effect that the Japanese were preparing to evacuate the key point of Shanhaikuan, and the long strategic line of the Great Wall. It was generally assumed at that time that this move had been dictated by recent developments in international politics, so that it was interesting to note just what had actually taken place here, where a Kuangtung Army Brigade had been stationed since the capture of the city at the commencement of January.

The Japanese military forces occupying the district inside the Great Wall have undoubtedly been reduced. But there is no sign or evidence of any preparation to hand back the city. In fact, the reduction of the military forces in the occupation of the district is the only direct evidence of the often repeated statement that Manchukuo was prepared to negotiate for the retrocession of the walled city.

MANCHUKUO IN CONTROL

The actual handling of the Japanese side of the retrocession negotiations is in the hands of the nominees and representatives of the Kuangtung Army, who act as delegates of Manchukuo, and they have insisted in their negotiations that they are representing the Hsinching Government and the Hsinching Government only. Whilst it is extremely difficult to obtain any definite statement regarding the course these negotiations have taken in Peking, it is nevertheless evident from various interviews that the main stumbling block to "formal" retrocession is the fact that the Chinese authorities have refused to negotiate directly with the Manchukuo. Whilst they were prepared to meet the Japanese at the Conference table, they are unwilling to carry on any open negotiation with the Kuangtung Army representatives of Manchukuo, for the retrocession of Shanhaikuan and the adjoining Japanese occupied areas.

In the meantime the status of Shanhaikuan is undetermined. The more extreme elements among the Japanese here roundly declare that the city is part and parcel of Manchukuo. The Manchukuo authorities are certainly in full control of the local government, autonomous as it is alleged to be.

On the other hand, the more conservative Japanese element here declare that Shanhaikuan is in temporary military occupation and that in any case, the city is autonomous and self-governed. It is a self-governed city to the extent that it is administered by Chinese, who, although elected by the "citizens" of Shanhaikuan, were undoubtedly nominated by the Japanese, and it would be futile to pretend that any real independence exists as regards the administration of the city. Whatever election took place was certainly a "shotgun election."

VEXATIOUS PROBLEMS

The local Japanese authorities are well acquainted with this sentiment, which if provided for in the retrocession agreement, would undoubtedly facilitate the Japanese withdrawal.

There is, however, no immediate prospect of the settlement of those three vexatious problems—Through Traffic, Customs and Posts. Of the three, the Customs is the least important, as there is not much loss to Chinese Maritime Customs revenue by the creation of a Free Port at the Wall. Customs authorities at Chinwangtao declare that they are now freely collecting on all transit cargo, and they have in no way been interfered with by the Japanese. A nominal attempt is being made to collect on imports into the Walled City from Manchukuo, but it is purely a nominal attempt, as importers obtain release of their cargo from the railway station against a Manchukuo Customs Permit, and the Chinese Customs are quietly ignored.

There is, however, one important factor that must be noted in connection with the development of Shanhaikuan as a Free Port,

and that is the enormous possibilities it presents to the drug ring in Manchukuo for the smuggling of narcotics into North China. It was, obviously, next to impossible to obtain any precise information on these activities, but even the Japanese admit that the smugglers' path has been made easy by the lack of co-ordination between the two frontier Customs services, and the Chinese assert that Japanese and Chinese drug runners have turned the occasion to their advantage by running enough narcotics across the frontier to stock North China for the next few years.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN

The Postal situation is anomalous, and it can only be overcome by the establishment of an exchange system in Shanhaikuan. At the moment mails to and from Siberia are handled in Dairen or at Shanhaikuan by Japanese agencies or foreigners, who redress mail matter, making a small charge.

Through traffic seems to be further away than ever, although prominent Chinese railway officials expressed themselves as being in favour of the resumption of traffic between the two lines. There is not even any attempt to run on a joint timetable, and the Japanese assert that they must provide a break or gap between the two services as the Chinese trains cannot keep to a timetable.

With retrocession blocked for the time being, and the prevalent chaotic conditions as regards Customs, Rail and Postal communications, it is difficult to make any forecast as to the future.

There is every evidence that Manchukuo will insist on the maintenance of the "Free Port" status. A Manchukuo Customs house is being built in that section of the town which lies between the Railway Station and the Walled City. There is every reason to credit the report that plans have been drawn up for the construction of a residence of the Manchukuo Customs Commissioner and quarters for his staff.

Temporary wood huts, which are to be used as barracks, are now being erected at Tungching, a point about a mile east of the East Gate of the city, i.e., outside the Wall. These huts are to house the Kuangtung Army forces in this area, so that even if the City is evacuated and handed back, the immediate military threat will remain. Competent observers believe that this new camp will house about 1,500 men, but this is no indication as to the Japanese Army intention, as new buildings of the same type can be speedily erected. Reports are current here to the effect that the Japanese plan on building a new city close to this camp and that they intend developing another seaside resort along the magnificent stretch of beach that lies east of the Wall.

COMPETITION NOT EXPECTED

Apart from the building of the military camp outside the Wall, there is not the slightest indication of any further preparation for this new city. The report, however, has caused considerable uneasiness among Chinese merchants and residents, to whom it is an additional threat, and informed foreign circles here consider that it should be considered as a threat or menace only. With Hsinghwa, Dairen, and Gdangai, Port Arthur in existence, it is unlikely that the Japanese authorities will go out of their way to build yet another seaside resort. It is generally believed that the report has been deliberately circulated with a view to stiffening the local Chinese resistance to any change in their present status, as the implied threat is to the effect that if the Japanese and Manchukuo have to leave Shanhaikuan, they will construct their free port on the other side of the Wall, thus effectively throttling the trade that keeps present day Shanhaikuan alive.

Free trade will undoubtedly help the present city to prosper, and it would appear that the final solution to the present impasse will be the constitution of Shanhaikuan as an autonomous city, with free port privileges. Inasmuch as the administration of the city would be Chinese, it would at least provide enough face-saving for Peking's dignity. General Ho Ying-chin and Huang Fu, and at the same time Chinese Customs control stations could be established on any line marking the limits of the "Free Port," thus putting an effective end to the ever increasing drug traffic.

This view is the general impression gathered from the more reflective opinion of Chinese and Japanese here, but foreigners are frankly pessimistic, and they regard Shanhaikuan as forever lost to China.

FIRST INDIAN ARTILLERY

Volunteers To Be Encouraged

The formation of the First Field Brigade of Indian Artillery, fore-shadowed by Mr. C. R. Tottenham, Army Secretary, in the Assembly on the resolution moved by Mr. B. V. Jadhav in the last Delhi session, was announced in a Press communiqué by the Army Department, which says:

The Secretary of State has approved the formation of an Indian Regiment of Artillery. The First Indian Field Brigade of the Indian Regiment of Artillery will, therefore, be formed at Bangalore about January, 1935 and will replace the 14th Field Brigade of Royal Artillery, which will proceed to the United Kingdom without relief during the trooping season of 1934-35.

The eventual class composition of the First Indian Field Brigade will be: One battery of Cis-Seas Punjab Mussalmans, one battery of Rajputana Rajputs, one battery of Bankhars and one battery of Madrasis.

The nucleus of the battery of Madrasis, raised from volunteers from the late Corps of Madras Pioneers, is at present under training by the 14th Field Brigade of the Royal Artillery at Bangalore.

PRINCESS ALICE, D. LITT.

Degree Conferred by Earl of Athlone

The Earl of Athlone, as Chancellor of London University, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature on his wife, Princess Alice Countess of Athlone, last night.

This charming episode drew an outburst of cheering far beyond the usual restraint of academic gatherings—cheering that was intensified by the graceful tribute which the Earl paid to Princess Alice.

"May I be forgiven for taking first on the list my wife," he said. "On her I will only say this: That if I have been at any time of any little help to my country and my fellow men, 75 per cent. of the credit, at the very lowest estimate, is due to Princess Alice."

The Princess knelt at her husband's feet while the Public Orator said how her conquest of hearts in South Africa had been equalled by her popularity here in the homeland, and especially at that university.

After the Earl had bedecked her with the scarlet hood, placed the cap of learning upon her head, and raised her to her feet, the Princess gravely shook hands with her husband. She then accepted her diploma from the Chancellor's mace-bearer. Only when she had resumed her seat did she respond with a beaming smile to the cheers.

BRILLIANT CEREMONIAL

The Great Hall, ablaze with flowers and decorations, made a brilliant setting for a distinguished company in hoods and gowns of every hue. The Chancellor's procession was heralded by fanfare sounded by trumpeters of the 7th Queen's Own Hussars.

The Chancellor, a stately figure in gorgeous cap and robes of black and gold, with the blue riband of the Garter, and a page to bear his lengthy train, was accompanied by the Princess, and showed her to a seat of honour alongside his own. She wore her robes of scarlet and bronze over a richly embroidered gown of black velvet.

Other famous figures followed the Princess. As each received his degree the Public Orator recited his achievements as follows: The American Ambassador (Mr. R. W. Bingham) (Doctor of Laws)—"the worthy successor of a distinguished line, a man of generous mind, the representative of a friendly country, and wise in knowledge of the world."

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Doctor of Divinity)—"wise in counsel, eloquent in speech, and a champion in the cause of peace." Mr. Baldwin (Doctor of Laws)—"a great Englishman and Parliamentarian, balanced in judgment, Chancellor of his own University of Cambridge. He has shown himself a lover of our country, devoted to great literature, and the master of clear, vigorous and stately prose."

The degree conferred on the American Ambassador was the first the University had ever granted to one not a British subject.

SIR F. PETRIE "80 YEARS YOUNG"

Other honorary degrees were conferred on Sir Thos. Barlow (D.Sc.), Sir Robert Witz (D.Lit.), and Sir Wm. Forde (D.Sc.). The last-named was described as "over eight years young" and for over

PRIDE IN THE EMPIRE

WORK OF NATIONAL SOCIETIES IN SHANGHAI

"If the worst comes to the worst, I shall not be found on the steps of the Consulate asking for a nationality. I shall be quite content to put the flag of St. Patrick with that of St. George and drink to St. George and Merrie England." This was Captain J. E. Inch's comment on the Irish situation in reply to the toast of his health at the monthly tiffin of the Royal Society of St. George at which he and his fellow guest, Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, were entertained.

Captain Inch somehow did not think that the worst might come to the worst, for Ireland was a place where things happened when they were least expected. As a son of the Irish Free State he yielded to none in admiration for the country which gave him birth and brought him to maturity, but the fact that whether it was the British Empire or whether it was the British Commonwealth of Nations, Irishmen in Shanghai were proud to belong to it, and held that they had a right to that pride because Irishmen had played no mean part in building up that Empire. As the President of St. George's had remarked in his opening speech, the public, Captain Inch agreed, were often unaware of the work which the four National Societies did in Shanghai. Speaking for St. Patrick's Society, it was one which worked for the interests of all Irishmen irrespective of politics or creed. They took an interest in politics as intelligent men, but their main purpose was for the social welfare of their fellow Irishmen.

Appropriately to throw light on this perplexity, Mr. Martin reassured the guest that the nationalism of the British in Shanghai was a real factor in encouraging philanthropy and in developing a fine spirit of social service. He extended to Captain Inch, as President of St. Patrick's Society, a hearty welcome and great sympathy with Irishmen in Shanghai in the present hour of their anxiety. There were no more loyal subjects of the King than they.

BRIGADIER'S REPLY

The Brigadier briefly acknowledged the President's cordial greetings and expressed the hope that when he left Shanghai he would have fulfilled the favourable expectations formed about him. Although the British troops were reduced to a battalion, that did

not mean that they were always to remain at that strength, and the matter would have to be under constant consideration in the light of circumstances as they arose.

Mr. E. L. Allen, whose return from leave was saluted by the President, revealed a pleasant experience in Brisbane where the local St. George's Society invited him to be an honoured guest for the purpose of expounding the doings of the Shanghai sister organisation. The Brisbane Society went in more for social activities of the "get-together" type than did the Society in Shanghai. That was Mr. Allen's opinion, and he almost horrified the gathering by informing it that, at Brisbane, women were actually admitted as members of the Society. However that might be, Mr. Allen flew Shanghai's flag gallantly and came to the conclusion that in the common bond of patriotism the two had strong mutual interests.

Mr. C. S. Speyer, who had officiated as Hon. Secretary in Mr. Allen's absence, in addition to his arduous duties of Hon. Treasurer, was the recipient of warm thanks and profound applause from the company.

TOAST TO COL. THOMS

The health of Colonel N. W. B. Thoms was drunk, as it was the last occasion on which that valuable member of the Committee would be present; and Colonel Thoms, in a short reply, expressed his admiration for the charitable work which St. George's did in the relief of distressed Englishmen in China. And with that tribute he associated the other Societies. What Shanghai British would do without those organisations Colonel Thoms could not think. He had thoroughly enjoyed membership of the Committee and would have many happy memories of the monthly tiffins to take back with him to England.

It should be mentioned that in spite of Mr. Allen's apparent misogynist tendencies, the President linked both Mrs. Thackeray and Mrs. Thoms in the toast which he gave to their respective husbands.

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead with success put forward a motion to wish the President a Happy Xmas. The compliment was graciously reciprocated.

POLICE ORDERS FOR THE WEEK

General Weekly Drill

No drill parades will be held from 25th December 1933 to 7th January 1934. Parades will recommence as usual on 8th January, 1934.

BRITISH WIVES OF ALIENS

Question Of Status

A lively discussion upon the disabilities of married women in the matter of nationality occupied the House for some time.

The measure, which has already been passed by the House of Lords, is, as the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, stated, of restricted scope.

Lady Astor began a vivacious speech with some aphorisms: "The worst black-guards in the world talk most about family life. Our children always are ashamed of us. The countries which do not give women rights are governed by dictators."

She objected to our being restrained by the hesitations of Latin countries—among which she appeared to include Germany—complained of the influence exerted on some members of our Diplomatic Service by their foreign wives. Her own demand was equality—and she cited all the organisations of women as supporting it. And for a clinching argument she asked, "Would a man like to become a German because he married one?"

Speakers from both sides of the House asked for enlargement of the bill but without agreement as to extent.

Mr. Hacking, replying for the Government, offered no hope of any extension of the bill, and made out a strong case for accepting it as it stood.

forty years a professor of the University. As he is at present in Egypt, the degree was bestowed in absentia.

After a large number of ordinary degrees had been conferred, the Chancellor's procession passed out, the Princess, exchanging smiles and greetings with many of her friends as they made her a deep obeisance. A concert followed.

THE LOVE DREAM OF A NAZI

"Dancing Dolls Need Not Apply"

The periodical, "Deutscher Baur," publishes the following advertisement from a Nazi:

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1933.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, 28th December, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 27th December, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulation, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Thursday, 28th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1933. [2099]

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PALMER.—At the Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, the 23rd December, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, a daughter.

WEBB.—On December 16, 1933, at the International Hospital, Hankow, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Webb, the gift of a daughter.

MOFFAT.—On December 20, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Moffat, a son.

PLATT.—On December 20, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Platt, of 8, Tongshan Court, Tunhsin Road, a son.

MANDELER.—On December 21, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mandeler, a daughter, Rose-marie.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS.—On November 29, 1933, at Sydenham, Beatrice Seymour, widow of Rev. E. O. Williams, formerly of C.I.M., West China, aged 77.

MANNEY.—On December 18, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Maria Manney, aged 30 years, wife of Mr. C. V. Manney.

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CHRISTMAS COMMENT

As the Arabs say: "A spell by a desert well passes as swiftly as the spring snow upon the mountains." And that is equally true of Christmas or any other season of festivity. It seems only the other day that we were making out (if we are of the methodical kind) our lists of Christmas cards to be mailed and (if we are of the provident kind) presents to be bought, and racking our brains on the ways and means of finance and perhaps working our way into the good books of the accountant for an advance, or touching up that unique species, a well-to-do relative for a loan. And now it is over. And all that anticipation and preparation and excitement is a memory. It is over barring that sluggish feeling as overworked organs have lain down on their

jobs! What a pity it is that pleasuring hours always pass so swiftly while others drag by on such leaden feet. It does not seem quite fair. And yet Nature, who in an odd way is logical, has given us a blessing that somewhat evens things up, in that we are apt so easily to forget the dreary hours, while the happy ones return quickly and often to our memory. So in spite of the apparent evanescence of those genial hours they are very much worth it.

Christmas preparations this year were not on so lavish a scale as we have known them. Reduced earnings restricted the Colony's spending power to that extent. It is the depression which has caused it, so they say. Fortunately, though, while our pockets were flapping emptily in this cold wind called Depression, nobody seemed to mind and residents were not a whit less festive than in previous years. It is agreeable to realize that persons can on their good spirits rise above such negligible considerations as Depression? On Saturday morning those advances and loans from approachable accountants and elusive rich aunts must somehow have materialized or else the shops were touched by the expansiveness of Christmas and extended credit, because they were crowded and everyone and his wife seemed in some shop or other laden with parcels. It is amazing the infection of this wholesale purchasing, it weans the dollars out of the closest pocket. The Christmas feeling was tingling in the air last Saturday and from what we could gather from the crowds at the hotels, and from the dinners everywhere, the Christmas spirit was ubiquitous and most untiring.

We are glad the Hotels did well because they go to so much trouble to make of the season a success and have always borne such a large part in fostering the spirit of Christmas in the Colony and helping us at this season not to feel too exiled from our home countries.

All good things must come to an end, however, otherwise they would lose much of their charm. And so with Christmas. It is not easy to return to a prosaic desk and a hard seat (we speak feelingly because we are enduring it one day sooner—which is the unfortunate lot of jour-

OBITUARY

Col. Francesco
Macia

Barcelona, December 26.
Colonel Francesco Macia, the first President of Catalonia, died here yesterday at the age of 74.

Colonel Macia was elected President on December 14, 1932.

The Catalan Statute was approved by the Spanish Cortes on September 15, 1932. The first elections to Parliament were held on November 20, 1932, and Parliament was opened on December 6, 1932.

ARCHBISHOP OF TOURAIN

New York, December 26.

Two grocers, Matos Legietin Parkison, have been arrested in and Mishin Parkison, have been arrested in connection with the killing of the Archbishop of Tourain.

The former is charged with homicide and the latter is charged with being an accessory.

Both men are members of the "Old Thought" group of the Armenian Church, whereas the Archbishop was the head of the "New Thought" group which is regarded as favouring the Soviet.

—Reuter.

MR. NG CHU YAN

The younger section of the Chinese community has lost a very popular member, by the death which occurred on Christmas Day, at his residence, at No. 1 Surrey Lane, Kowloon Tong, of Ng Chiu Yan.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. Ng Ping-Wu and was very well known in Chinese circles. His death at the early age of 30 has caused a profound shock among his large circle of friends. He is the son-in-law of Mr. Ho Kom Tong and to his widow the deepest sympathy of Mr. Ng's friends is extended.

NEW MINISTER ENTERTAINED

Students Giving Party

London, December 19.

A brilliant dinner party was given this evening by the Chinese Minister to Great Britain and Mrs. Quo Tai Chi in honour of the Hon. A. G. M. Cadogan, Minister-designate to China, and his wife, Lady Theodosia Cadogan.

Prominent among the guests were Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Russia, and Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman and Managing Director of Reuters, and Lady Jones. Also present were Viscountess Gladstone, who visited China early last year and was in Shanghai during the Sino-Japanese hostilities; Sir John Pratt, of the Foreign Office, formerly of E.M. Consular Service in China, and Lady Pratt, as well as several members of the Foreign Office and of the Chinese Legation.

Mr. and Mrs. Quo Tai Chi are spending a short holiday over Christmas on the Riviera, together with Dr. Yen.

Chinese students will give a large party on Friday at China House, Lower Street, which was formed some time ago as a social and cultural centre for Chinese students in Great Britain. Special entertainment and dancing will be a feature.

Accommodation Overtaxed.

There are now 227 members of China House, comprising over half the Chinese student community in Great Britain for whose benefit it was originally established by the Universities China Committee. Accommodation there is already over-taxed and the Committee is already considering removal into larger premises. Sino-logues, old China residents and others have contributed many gifts to the institution, including pictures and furniture.

Very satisfactory reports have been received concerning the work of the nine Chinese students who arrived here in October to be educated with funds from the remitted portion of the British Boxer Indemnity.

alists (in service to the public), but let us console ourselves with the thought that even the greatest are not immune from such weakness of the flesh, for was it not Goethe who said "there is nothing more difficult to withstand than a series of beautiful days."

There is always New Year to look forward to!

Further Token Payment To
United States
BRITAIN DENOUNCES TARIFF
TRUCE

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Dec. 8.
Following the failure of the Anglo-U.S. War Debts negotiations, Britain has to make, on Dec. 15, a further token payment of \$7,500,000 (£1,500,000), in place of the £15,500,000 due.

The Government had given notice of Britain's withdrawal from the Tariff Truce, to take effect as from Dec. 7.

These two important decisions were announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

"NOT A DEFAULT"

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to questions, said: "The discussions in regard to the War Debt have now been concluded. It has unfortunately not proved possible to reach agreement for a final settlement. His Majesty's Government recognize, however, the difficulties which exist in the way of reaching such agreement at the present time by reason of the unsettled economic and financial situation."

"They have accordingly informed the United States Government that they are prepared to make, on Dec. 15 next, a further payment of \$7,500,000 in United States currency in acknowledgment of the debt, pending a final settlement. His Majesty's Government have stated that they are ready to resume negotiations on the general question whenever, after consultation with the President, it may appear that this can usefully be done."

DISCUSSIONS ADJOURNED

"President Roosevelt is making a statement in Washington to-day in regard to the discussions. After briefly referring to the origin and the result of the conversations, the statement continues as follows:

"It has therefore been concluded to adjourn the discussions until certain facts of the world situation, commercial and monetary, become more clarified. In the meantime I have, as Executive, noted the representations of the British Government."

"I am also assured by that Government that it continues to acknowledge the debt, without, of course, prejudicing its right again to present the matter of its readjustment, and that, on Dec. 15, 1933, it will give tangible expression to this acknowledgment by a payment of \$7,500,000 in United States currency."

"In view of these representations, of the payment and of the impossibility at this time of passing, finally and justly, upon the request for readjustment of the debt, I have no personal hesitation in saying that I shall not regard the British Government as in default." (Cheers.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pleading guilty to stealing a balance-weight from the Hong Kong Electric Company's installation at North Point on Sunday, Kwok Chung, a coal cooler, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. Bailour at the Central Police Court yesterday.

The French Cruiser Primauguet, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral C. A. M. Berthelet, Commanding the French Naval Forces in the Far East, accompanied by the Dispatch Vessel Dumont D'Urville, left Hong Kong yesterday for Saigon, via Manila. Vice-Admiral Berthelet will relinquish his command on arrival at Saigon.

Lieut.-General Matsuki, who rendered services in the Manchurian and Shanghai incidents, was recently made a full general, the ceremony taking place in the Imperial Palace in the morning. General Matsuki was simultaneously placed on the waiting list at his own request, says a Rengo message.

The "Matsuki" says that as a natural corollary of the discovery in the recent campaigns in Shanghai and North Manchukuo that Japanese swords are more efficient than revolvers, the Army is to abolish the sabres worn by officers and non-commissioned officers for Japanese swords. To bring this into effect the Army has filed an application to the Throne of Imperial sanction.

Colonel N. W. B. E. Thoms, who is retiring shortly from the command of the S.V.C., is being shown on every hand the high esteem in which he is held by the local community. Among the many functions he has been asked to attend as guest of honour before he takes his leave next month, is one being sponsored by the Union Club of China.

Replying to Mr. Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Chamberlain said that any request made by the Opposition for a discussion in the House on this subject would be considered in the usual way.

TARIFF TRUCE

Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade), replying to questions on the Tariff Truce, said that since the adjournment of the Monetary and Economic Conference, notices of withdrawal from the truce had been given by the Netherlands, the Irish Free State, Sweden, and Switzerland, while reservations had been made by France and Denmark.

The Government had carefully considered the whole matter, and had come to the conclusion, in all the circumstances, that the truce was no longer of practical value.

Notice had accordingly been given of the withdrawal of this country, to take effect as from Dec. 7.

REASONS FOR DECISION

Our Diplomatic Correspondent writes: Britain, having denounced the Tariff Truce, is now free to take whatever measures may be necessary, in the way of tariff increases or of other restrictions on imports, to safeguard the interests of British trade.

The truce, it may be recalled, was initiated by the Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference at a meeting held in London before the assembly of the Conference last June. Originally proposed by the American delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, it was approved by the Conference in the shape of a resolution submitted by Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary for State.

Roughly speaking, the truce implied that none of the Powers, for the duration of the Conference (which is, technically, still in being, although really dead), would increase its existing tariffs or other restrictions on international trade. From the moment, however, that important trading nations like France, Holland, Sweden, and Switzerland departed from it, it was held to be impossible for this country to allow its own trade to be hampered by merely unilateral obligations.

No doubt another determining factor the Government's decision has been the rapid and drastic fall in the American dollar, which is bound to react to America's own export trade. American, however, has not yet withdrawn, and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, announced last night that he did not expect that it would do so.

Results of the week-end football at home appears on Page 10.

Our London Air Mail Letter appears on Page 1.

Bishop Hall's Christmas Sermon which he preached at St. John's, appears on Page 2.

Our Special Cinema Supplement appears on Pages 4 and 5.

Echoes of 1863 appears on Page 6.

The Football matches played on Monday and Tuesday appears on Page 11.

"Survey Flight of the Astraea" is an article dealing with this air liner's 10000 survey and appears on Page 2.

"Warships to Collect at Singapore" is an article concerning the Naval Conference to be held there next month. Page 3.

A distressing accident, which resulted in the death of Signaller John Augustine Sullivan, occurred aboard H.M.S. Tamar on Christmas afternoon appears on Page 5.

A Continental Letter appears on Page 12.

Married v Singles at Craigengower C.C. yesterday in a cricket match, resulted in a win for the former. Full scores appear on Page 11.

ROTARY CLUB BALL IN SHANGHAI

A Brilliant Affair For Charity

The festivities in the French Club under the Rotarian banner definitely proved the organization well entrenched in Shanghai's social life. The annual ball and supper provided the occasion for the formal presentation of six debutantes—the Misses Rita Gunn, Eileen Akerman, Sybil Peach, Lavinia Buttons, Mary Chisholm, and Irene Woodhead. All were introduced to Mr. Hugo Sander, (the President), Mr. Frank Gange and the committee.

Attended by nearly 800 persons, the event was outstanding on the Rotarian's calendar. Distinctive entertainment was provided by Russian dancers, Sikh fortune-tellers, and entertainers from the Little Club, who co-operated for the success of the event, the proceeds from which will be given to the building fund for the King's Daughters Society Home for Children. A new wing is proposed for the institution, and Rotarians last night endeavoured in every way without ridding the charm of the merry-making, to assure a maximum sum for the cause they have espoused.

HIKE TO SUN-KIANG

A glorious day, and dazzling sunshine all asking for a hike. Those fortunate who were present at the all-day hike yesterday no doubt gave a sigh of regret as the day came to an end.

At nine o'clock in the morning those who were feeling energetic enough gathered outside the Union Church from where the party took a bus through Kowloon Tong to the mountains and at this point the real hike began.

Three hours of strenuous walking. But its worth! Through shady nooks, beneath overshadowing age old trees, over quaint bridges, by the rushing waterfalls, and over mountainous tracks the picnic party wound its way, until at last, tired but feeling very victorious it reached an out-post police station at Sun-Kiang. Here a room was provided where sandwiches appeared, and were quickly devoured.

After lunch the necessity of getting back present itself to the hikers and they reluctantly left the friendly shelter of the police station and give themselves up to the merries of the mighty deep.

All the arrangements and the success of the day's outing was due to the Rev. Dr. Allan.

A FEMINIST UPRISING

The right of married women to earn has not been seriously questioned in this country, but the Feminist movement, perhaps alarmed by what has happened in Germany, is on the warpath, and will stage a mass meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday, in order to present a united front on behalf of teachers, nurses, typists, saleswomen, and others who have compelling reasons for remaining bread-winners. Dame Ethel Smyth, the composer, who is a life-long Feminist, will lead the community singing and also conduct a women's choir in her "March of the Women," composed many years ago as a victory song of the militant Feminist movement.

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER

OVER 200 KILLED: HUNDREDS INJURED

Worst Accident Since 1915

Paris, December 26. The Official death roll in the French train smash which occurred at Lagny, less than 15 miles from Paris, on Christmas Eve, is 217, while hundreds lie injured in hospital.

The disaster is the worst since May 22, 1915, when 224 soldiers were killed and 246 injured at Grentin.

The crash occurred in a dense fog, the heavily laden Strasbourg express, travelling at 65 m.p.h. to make up lost time, crashing through six coaches of the stationery Paris express before coming to a standstill.

A second disaster was narrowly averted, when the duplicate Strasbourg express having passed the danger signals at full speed, was brought to a stop only 100 yards from the wreckage of the earlier train.

With the exception of the American and several central Europeans, the victims are all French. Many of the bodies are mutilated beyond recognition.

Fog and frost were certainly the cause of the catastrophe, stated the Director of the Compagnie de l'Est to Reuters yesterday.

Both the driver and the fireman have been arrested.

The Bishop of Meaux, with tears in his eyes, spent the night among the dead and wounded.

Apparently, an even more terrible accident was only just averted as another express from Meaux, bound for Paris, pulled up 100 yards from the mass of wreckage, after its driver had already passed red danger signals, which, in the thick fog, he mistook for green.

Only a presentiment that all was not well caused him to glance back. He then saw that the lights were red and crammed on the brakes.

"LINE OPEN" SIGNALLED TO DRIVER.

All the victims of the disaster are French apart from one American and several people from Central Europe.

The Deputy, M. Schleiter, who was among the victims, was one of the popular representatives of the Chamber of Deputies and was Mayor of Verdun.

The driver and stoker of the Strasbourg express were questioned by the Magistrate and affirmed that the automatic signal behind the Nancy train signified "Line open."

BENEDICTION TO 150 CORPSES.

M. Paul Morel, former Under-Secretary of State, Senator Haechette and a Deputy, M. Schleiter, were killed in the disaster. Three other Deputies were seriously injured.

Two hundred dead and injured were taken to Paris and 80 sent to the hospital at Lagny.

Early yesterday morning, the Cardinal and Archbishop of Paris arrived at Gare de l'Est and gave benediction to 150 corpses, men, women and children, which were laid in long rows at the station where a constant stream of frantic relatives was seen.

The trains involved, both the Paris and the Strasbourg expresses were running in duplicate.

The Paris express had been stationary for several minutes in answer to a fog signal. The Strasbourg express was travelling at 65 miles an hour to recover lost time.

The driver did not see the illuminated signals or hear the fog signals until his engine was crashing through six passenger coaches.

—Reuters.

"WORSE THAN SAAR WAR SIGHTS."

Grief has overshadowed the Christmas festival in two European countries. France is in National mourning over the Lagny disaster, while Spain mourns the death of Colonel Macla, the Grand Old Man of Catalonia.

The Lagny death-roll continues to mount and is now certain to exceed 200, while 200 to 300 of those injured are in very serious condition.

150 coffins lie in the Chapelle Ardente-Gar-de-l'Est, which President Lebrun visited this morning.

A Cabinet Minister who visited the wreckage said that it surpassed the worst war sights of the Saar.

The heaviness of the casualties is attributed to the fact that the Nancy express was composed of wooden coaches, whereas the Strasbourg express, which was made of steel carriages, escaped almost scatheless.—Reuters.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Staff College Navy Students

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 26. The two R.N. officers who will attend the next course at the R.A.F. Staff College are both new to air work but have graduated at the R.N. Staff College, and one of them has also attended a course at Camberley.

Commander A. E. M. Cunningham-Graham recently returned from the Africa Station, where he was executive officer of the flagship Cardiff. He entered Osborne in 1905, was sub-lieutenant in the Royal Yacht when the Fleet mobilized for the War, during which he served as lieutenant in the battleship Agincourt and as Flag Lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Douglas Nicholson in H.M.S. Colossus. After the War he was Fleet Signal Officer in the Mediterranean. He graduated at Greenwich in 1923 and was at Camberley during 1930.

Commander T. M. Smith entered Osborne in 1907, was midshipman of the St. Vincent when the War began, and from March, 1915, served as sub-lieutenant and lieutenant in the destroyers Redoubt, Rattlesnake, Torch, and Vivien. After a gunnery course at Greenwich in 1921-22 he was appointed to the cruiser Carlisle in China, and qualified at the Staff College in 1926-27. He later commanded the destroyer Waterhen in the Mediterranean, and was staff officer for operations with the Rear-Admiral (D) there when promoted to commander in December, 1930. He has since served in the submarine depot-ship Medway in China.

R.A.F. IN FAR EAST

Replying to Captain Balfour (Isle of Thanet, U.) Sir P. Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air (Hythe, U.), said it was not proposed at present to raise the status of the Royal Air Force Command in the Far East. The present grading of the officer commanding was junior to that of the corresponding ranks of the senior naval and military officers.

AIR DISPLAYS IN INDIA

Captain O. D. Barnard left Heston Aerodrome on Saturday for a six months' tour of India with his "flying circus." The "circus" of eight aeroplanes will visit between 60 and 70 different centres.

"We shall be giving displays of formation and stunt flying to over a million people who have never seen such a thing before," Captain Barnard stated. "Joy rides will be offered to people at a small charge. One of the objects of the tour is to create a spirit of air-mindedness in India." He hopes to do the journey out in about 10 days. Captain Barnard is accompanied in his "Spider" by six people, including his wife, Mr. J. Mackay, a second pilot, a parachutist, an engineer, and a loud-speaker announcer.

\$1,000,000 Claim For "Face-Slapping"

MISS McCORMICK SUE

Miss Mary McCormick, the noted singer, talking to a reporter at Los Angeles of the first two years of her married life with Prince Serge Mdivani, whom she has now divorced, declared:—

"It was a noble experiment, but it did not work out."

Shortly after Miss McCormick suspended her plea for separate maintenance and Prince Serge suspended his opposite suit for divorce, came the announcement that a divorce had been granted to Miss McCormick.

SETTLEMENT REACHED

Her lawyer stated that the decree had been granted on an amended complaint, seeking outright divorce instead of separate maintenance, as in the original suit. He also said that a property settlement satisfactory to both sides had been made out of court.

Hardly was the granting of a divorce made known before Miss McCormick had a rumoured "marriage plan" to contradict.

She denied reports that she was contemplating marriage with Harry Bannister, the divorced husband of Ann Harding, the film star.

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LORDS' GOLD DECISION

Likely To Have Pro- found Effect in U.S.A.

New York, Dec. 17. Leading financiers here believe that the action of the British House of Lords in sustaining the gold clause in the case of the Belgian Utility Co. would have a profound effect on any related decision in the United States, they told the United Press to-day.—United Press.

GOOD-WILL TOUR TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS

Sir John Simon Still Intends To Await Events

London, December 14. Reports of Sir John Simon's forthcoming "good will tour" to European capitals are considered somewhat premature in informed circles where it is pointed out that while the foreign Secretary will leave here on Thursday next week for Paris where he will stay for two days to confer with M. Paul Boncour before proceeding to Capri for his holidays, no arrangements have been made as yet for his meeting Italian Premier Mussolini.

It is however added that such a meeting would suggest itself in view of the present critical international situation. For the time being, official quarters are content in giving the impression that Sir John is undertaking this journey in a purely private capacity.

Sir John Simon is expected to return to London during the first week of January and, while nothing has transpired as yet concerning his alleged intentions to visit Berlin, it is considered quite possible that this plan may take shape after British Ambassador to Berlin Sir Eric Phipps, who arrived here this evening, had made his report to the British Foreign Secretary.

One fact emerging from the welter of conflicting opinions and reports appears to be that Great Britain is determined to maintain for the present a policy of watchful waiting.—Transocean.

NEW DISARMAMENT PLAN?

Geneva, December 13. The London correspondent of "Journal de Geneve" claims authority for the statement that Premier MacDonald has drawn up a new disarmament plan and that Sir John Simon, who expects to spend his holidays at the Cote d'Azur, will during his stay in Paris take the opportunity to acquaint the French Government with the aims of the new scheme which is to be submitted to the main committee of the Disarmament Conference when it meets in January next.

The report is received with some suspicion in League of Nations circles, although it is admitted that the presentation of the new plan may lead out of the difficulties created by the fact that the concessions made to France by the Simon-Plan announced October 14 are blocking a return to the original MacDonald Plan.—Transocean.

C.E.R. SERVICE MAY DISCONTINUE

Dispute Over Question Of Coal Supply

Operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway may be discontinued within a month unless Manchoukuo and Soviet officials of the railway come to an agreement over the purchase of coal for the locomotives.

Coal on hand is sufficient for only two weeks. Manchoukuo officials hold that the coal should be purchased at Harbin while Soviet officials insist on buying the fuel in Russia as provided for in the contract of 1928.

Mr. Li Shan-keng, Manchoukuo chairman of the C.E.R., has notified M. Bandura, Soviet vice-chairman, that the Soviet officials will be held strictly responsible if service is discontinued.—United Press.

SOVIET CITIZEN BEATEN

The manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, M. Rudy, has despatched a representative to Buhed station to investigate the alleged illegal actions of Manchoukuo agents there, as well as the beating of a Soviet citizen named Markovskii by a Japanese adviser named Sato.

M. Bandura has handed a written protest to Mr. Li Shan-keng demanding the immediate convocation of a meeting of the directors of the C.E.R. to deal with arbitrary actions on the part of Manchoukuo officials as well as demanding that Mr. Sato should be held to account for his activities.—Tass.

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KING'S XMAS MESSAGE

Sober Recovery During 1933

London, December 26. The every-day application of goodwill in outlook and policy which had been rendered possible by the march of modern science, had been a most significant development of the past year, asserted His Majesty the King in the course of his world-wide Christmas Day broadcast from Sandringham.

"Science brings home to us that there is neither time nor room for old habits of thought and action. But science's gifts are useless without the exercise of sanity, patience and goodwill by all my peoples," His Majesty declared.

The past year, he said, had shown sober if unspectacular progress towards recovery.

The King concluded with extending Christmas greetings, especially for the children, and a heartfelt "God bless you."—Reuters.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 24. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Dec. 24	Dec. 22
Spot	18.13/16	19.1/16
Forward	18 1/2	19 1/2

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at \$=US 5.10 1/2.

SALVAGE CORPS CHIEF

Alleged Association With Harris

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 8. There was a further development of the charges against Captain Brynmor Eric Miles, the chief officer of the London Salvage Corps, at Bow Street Police Court yesterday, when he surrendered to his bail to answer the original charge of having conspired with Leopold Louis Harris to pervert the due administration of justice.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., for the prosecution, stated that since his last appearance in Court Captain Miles had been further charged with conspiring to infringe the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, and with specific acts of bribery.

Counsel then made an opening statement on the whole of the charges, and after some evidence had been called in support Captain Miles was remanded, again on bail, till Monday week, December 11.

Mr. Oliver said that the outline of the case was that since 1930 Captain Miles was alleged to have been in the pay of Leopold Harris for the purpose of showing favours to him in his business as an assessor, and generally to betray the trust which he owed to his employers.

The second part of the case alleged that when the prosecution of the fire conspiracy became imminent about September or October, 1932, Captain Miles was deep in the confidence of those persons having charge of those proceedings, and that at a time when secrecy was paramount he betrayed the plans and designs of the advisers to the insurance companies for money received from Leopold Harris.

Counsel said that Harris would give evidence that arrangements were made that Harris and Co. should pay Miles £25 a month as a standing wage and extra sums for special services. From that time £25 a month was paid. According to Leopold Harris, these were fairly regular, intimate, secret associations with Captain Miles. Among other places, they met in a private room at Fracastelli's, and Miles had also visited Harris' home in Maresbury Road, Cricklewood.

Counsel also alleged that Captain Miles told Harris that Mrs. Capson had revealed the activities of Leopold Harris and Jarvis, and after receiving money from Harris advised him to flee the country.

The witnesses called yesterday were Mr. Herbert Lewis, general manager of the Commercial Union Insurance Company and chairman of the London Salvage Corps Committee; Mr. James Sinclair Anderson, assistant secretary at the London office of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, Walbrook; and Inspector Cockburn of Scotland Yard. The Inspector stated that when formally charged yesterday on the new allegations under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Captain Miles replied: "I answer, 'Not Guilty.'"

ROYAL NAVY China Station

Cruisers

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 8. H.M.S. Cornwall, which returned to Portsmouth in October to refit, is ordered to recommission there on December 19 for further service on the China Station. As her present ship's company joined on February 12, 1931, their service in this cruiser has extended for four months over the normal 24-year period. Captain R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., is reappointed in command for the new commission. The Cornwall will leave for China on January 13.

The next cruiser due to return for recommissioning is the flagship Kent. When she leaves the station the flag of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer will be transferred to the Suffolk, as was done when the Kent last returned home in the spring of 1931. The necessity for bringing these large cruisers so many miles home to recommission is due to the shortage of personnel, which leaves practically no margin for "crossing reliefs." It is essential to bring home the old ship's company before the new one can take its place. In addition, there are no cruisers in reserve of a type which could be utilized to convey relief crews to China, as was the custom before the War.

CAPTAIN RATSEY RETIRED

The retirement is gazetted at his own request of Commander Franklin Ratsey, with the rank of Captain. He entered as a cadet in 1901, and throughout the War was a watch-keeper and physical training officer in the battleships Marlborough and Revenge, flagships of Admirals Sir Cecil Burney and Sir Charles Madden, who held the post of Second-in-Command. Promoted to Commander in 1922 after commanding the destroyer Tower, he has since commanded the destroyer Shikari; has been executive officer of the Titania, submarine depot-ship in China; has commanded the sloop Cleopatra in the Red Sea; and has been on the staff at Portsmouth Dockyard, where he was relieved in April last.

DEVONPORT RESERVE

H.M.S. Comus is to pay off into dockyard control at Devonport about December 18. The Calcutta will become ship of the Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, Devonport, from the same date. Captain C. N. Reyne, A.D.C., and other officers will transfer to the Calcutta. The Comus, completed in May, 1915, is the oldest cruiser on the effective list of the Royal Navy. Two others, the Castor and Champion, have now attained the age of 18 years. Six more have reached 17 years of age—the Cambrian, Canterbury, Constance, Brisbane, Centaur, and Concord: some of these are already paid off into dockyard control. Another six are now 16 years old—the limit of age adopted in the London Naval Treaty of 1930. They are the Calcutta, Calypso, Caradoc, Ceres, Curlew, and Cardiff.

COMMAND OF THE FLINDERS

Lieutenant-Commander Alun Jones is to assume command to-day of the Flinders, surveying vessel, in succession to Lieutenant-Commander Christopher Simpson, who goes to the Admiralty as Naval Assistant to the Hydrographer. This is Lieutenant-Commander Jones' first command. He recently completed 24 years as first lieutenant of the surveying ship Herald in China, and had formerly held similar positions in the Kelt and the Endeavour. He joined the Navy as a special entry cadet from Friar's School, Bangor, in September, 1917, and from February, 1918, served as midshipman of the Bellerophon. In the Grand Fleet, in 1920-21 he served as sub-lieutenant of the destroyer Tumult and it was in 1922, after his promotion to lieutenant, that he took up surveying work.

COMMAND OF THE LONDON

On the return of H.M.S. London from Malta about mid-February to refit and recommission, Captain H. H. Harwood, O.B.E., will be succeeded in command and as Flag Captain and Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral J. K. in Thurn, O.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., by Captain F. H. W. Gooden, now Director of the Operations Division, Naval Staff. Ten years ago Rear-Admiral Thurn and Captain Gooden were together in H.M.S. Hood as Flag Captain and executive officer respectively, and they were also colleagues at the Admiralty when Rear-Admiral Thurn was Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff.

Captain Gooden, who went to sea as a midshipman in 1901, served throughout the War in H.M.S. York, in 1914-16, and afterwards as a private ship. He was first lieutenant-commander during 1918, and was promoted to commander in December of that year. His next ship was the training cruiser Cumberland, of which Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C., was in command. In 1921,

RESIGNATION OF CHIANG KAI SHEK IMPERATIVE

Outcry Against Butchering Of Civilians

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 26. At the meeting of the South-west Political Council, yesterday, the members of the Central Executive Committee held a lengthy discussion on the Fukien report from Generals Li Tsai Sun, Chen Ming-shu, Chiang Kwang Nai and Tsai Ting Kai regarding Nanking's air raids on the towns of Chuenchow, Changchow and Foochow.

According to the Fukien report, the Nanking air raids have inflicted heavy casualties among the civilians in Fukien and condemn General Chiang Kai Shek, the chairman of the Nanking Military Council, for utilising military planes which were contributed by the people for the purpose of national defence in butchering innocent people in Fukien. The report also stated that the Nanking navy has blockaded the Fukien coast and the Min River, and urged the support of the military leaders in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

It is learned that the meeting of the South-west Political Council did not come to any definite conclusion, and it is stated that the meeting will be continued to-morrow.

The Elder Statesmen here are optimistic towards the new trend in political development in Fukien as Generals Li Tsai Sun and Chen Ming-shu, the leaders of the Fukien government, have signified their intention to abandon their new regime and to join the South-west to effect the downfall of General Chiang Kai Shek. It is stated that the leaders of the Fukien faction support the recent declaration of Mr. Hu Han-min in demanding the complete reorganisation of the political systems in the Central Government. According to Mr. Hu's declaration, the resignations of General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the president of the Executive Yuan at Nanking, are imperative.

On the contrary, if General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei refuse to relinquish their respective posts, the leaders of the South-western provinces, including Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, and Kweichow will hold a conference to produce a new independent government in the South to oppose the Nanking regime.

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HOME FOOTBALL

NO SURPRISES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Arsenal Beat Leeds

Xmas Day provided some excitement for football enthusiasts at home, the games that were played being productive of some close finishes.

The full results as cabled by Reuters together with league tables brought up-to-date were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	6	Wolves	0
Blackburn	4	Middlesbrough	0
Derby	4	Manchester City	1
Leeds	1	Arsenal	1
Liverpool	2	Portsmouth	2
Newcastle	1	Everton	2
Sheffield U.	2	Birmingham	1
Tottenham	1	Huddersfield	3

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	0	Hull	0
Brentford	1	Preston	4
Bradford	3	Bolton	2
Burnley	0	Oldham	1
Bury	1	Bradford City	0
Fulham	1	Southampton	0
Lincoln	1	Port Vale	0
Manchester U.	1	Grimsby	3
Notts C.	0	Millwall	0
Plymouth	4	Notts P.	3
Westham	1	Swansea	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Chester	0	New Brighton	0
Chesterfield	0	Darlington	1
Doncaster	4	Crawley	0
Halifax	4	Barrow	0
Hartlepool	0	Barnsley	2
Mansfield	1	Walsall	2
Southport	3	Rochdale	0
Stockport	4	Carlisle	2
Tranmere	1	Wrexham	0
York	0	Doncaster	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	0	Luton	0
Bournemouth	1	Reading	1
Bristol E.	4	Gateshead	2
Coventry	4	Cardiff	2
Crystal P.	0	Norwich	0
Exeter	2	Southend	0
Northampton	1	Brighton	1
Newport	2	Bristol C.	4
Queen's P. R.	2	Clapton	0
Torquay	2	Swindon	0
Watford	0	Charlton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Hearts	8	Airdrie	1
Queen's Park	2	Celtic	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	21	13	3	5	39	20	31
Derby	20	11	8	1	41	21	24
Huddersfield	21	10	4	7	49	27	24
Tottenham	21	11	6	4	38	26	26
Manchester C.	21	9	6	6	23	32	24
West Bromwich	20	9	6	5	33	28	23
Sunderland	20	9	7	4	35	21	22
Blackburn	21	9	8	4	41	22	22
Middlesbrough	20	10	9	1	38	41	21
Wolves	21	8	8	5	42	28	21
Portsmouth	21	7	7	7	28	33	21
Aston Villa	21	10	10	2	41	30	20
Everton	20	7	6	7	32	29	20
Leeds	20	7	8	5	34	35	19
Wednesday	20	8	10	2	31	36	18
Liverpool	21	7	10	4	30	43	18
Newcastle	21	5	8	8	31	40	18
Stoke	21	6	9	7	22	41	17
Birmingham	20	4	7	9	20	27	17
Sheffield U.	21	6	12	3	26	54	16

Derby Humble Spurs

WITH COOPER HURT MOST OF THE TIME

TOTTENHAM 1, DERBY 2. What a feast of good football these teams served up! Better will not be seen in the International. It stirred the blood of the biggest crowd of the day by its intensity, its dramatic changes and flashes of real soccer artistry.

Only twice a year in League games can one see the two best outside-lefts in the United Kingdom in action, and that is when Tottenham and Derby meet. Duncan and Willie Evans gave of their best while McCormick tried and often succeeded in emulating the feats of England's outside-right, Sammy Watkins.

A morning game from the first whistle, and when Derby got a surprise goal in the fourth minute, the ball was on in real earnest. Duncan got the goal with a high corner which swerved with the wind into the goalmouth. As it dropped towards the outstretched hands of Nicholson, the Tottenham goalkeeper was manacled by Crooks, and with a twofold job he failed, the ball

falling behind him into the net. The goal was the inspiration Derby needed, if any, and they launched a series of attacks all through the half which were more dangerous in their methods than any the Spurs have seen. There was more finesse about the Spurs' approach, but it rarely won them success against such quick tackling halves and backs as Derby possess.

O'Callaghan, handicapped by a cut over the right eye, generously plattered, and Hall, schemed and worked at top speed. McCormick outshone Crooks in ball control, and the Derby defenders always had the last word. Duncan supplied the Derby thrills, and with Hargrave backing him up splendidly, Evans (T) and Wilson made the hardest of tasks in keeping the ball out. They never quite succeeded, and but for solid support by Howe, Nicholson would have had a day.

Nicholson's anticipation was often at fault and on two occasions only

FORECASTS

First Division. Birmingham v. Arsenal. Chelsea v. Stoke. Derby Co. v. Middlesbrough. Leeds U. v. Blackburn. Leicester v. Aston Villa. Liverpool v. Wolves. Portsmouth v. Newcastle. Sheffield Wed. v. Manchester C. Sunderland v. Huddersfield. Tottenham v. Spenneth U. West Brom v. Everton.

Second Division. Bolton v. West Ham. Bradford C. v. Southampton. Brentford v. Notts Forest. Burnley v. Grimsby. Manchester U. v. Plymouth. Millwall v. Lincoln. Notts Co. v. Hull. Oldham v. Bradford. Port Vale v. Fulham. Preston N.E. v. Blackpool. Swansea v. Bury.

Third Division (South). Aldershot v. Torquay. Bournemouth v. Charlton. Brighton v. Queen's P. R. Bristol Rovers v. Bristol C. Cardiff v. Watford. Clapton O. v. Norwich. Crystal Palace v. Southend. Exeter v. Reading. Gillingham v. Coventry. Luton v. Northampton. Swindon v. Newport.

Third Division (North). Accrington v. Stockport. Crewe v. Barrow. Darlington v. Rochdale. Gateshead v. Chesterfield. Halifax v. Carlisle. Hartlepool v. Middlesbrough. New Brighton v. Doncaster. Rotherham v. Chester. Southport v. Tranmere. Walsall v. York. Wrexham v. Barnsley.

Scottish League. Aberdeen v. Airdrie. Clyde v. Dundee. Falkirk v. Celtic. Hamilton v. St. Mirren. Hearts v. Ayr U. Kilmarnock v. Partick. Queen's Park v. Cowdenbeath. Queen O' S. v. Third Lanark. Rangers v. Hibernians. St. Johnstone v. Motherwell. Teams in black type are tipped to win.

luck prevented Derby from scoring. It was another piece of bad goal-keeping which allowed Bowers to get Derby's second goal. Nicholson muffed the shot and really hit the ball into his own net.

Derby had ten men in the second half. Cooper did not return for 30 minutes after the interval, and when he did play as a passenger at outside-right. They showed no apparent weakness while he was off the field, during which time Tottenham made their effort. It was of no avail and success was denied them until the last minute, when O'Callaghan reduced the lead. The Tottenham speed machine was slowed down by the purposeful defence of Derby, who thoroughly deserved their victory.

THE TWO CHELSEAS.

It might be said that there were two Chelseas against Birmingham. One, a first-half side which gave their supporters the impression that the tide had definitely turned, and the other a second-half side which caused the return of the old depression.

With Oakton and Chitty showing excellent form at outside-left and outside right respectively, the Chelsea attack was improved out of all knowledge. Only the luck of the game prevented Chelsea gaining a winning lead in the opening half.

FROM BACK TO CENTRE-FORWARD

The second half was different. During the interval Birmingham apparently decided that to evade defeat they would have to change their tactics, for more thrust was introduced and Barking went from left back to centre-forward. The change was successful, in that Chelsea were put off their game and Barking made the most from which the equalising goal came.

Chitty and Oakton lost their effectiveness and became even less useful when they changed positions. The adding of these wingers undoubtedly robbed Chelsea of what would have been a valuable win. Puzzle.—Blackburn, in spite of the transfer of Dix and Cunliffe, have fared better than their supporters had hoped, but Mersey-side has proved a disastrous meeting ground for the Rovers. Everton trounced them by seven goals to one and Liverpool by four clear goals. The peculiar point about it is that the Rovers, in their scouting tours, have found Liverpool a gold mine and have taken players like Gorman and Carter from under the noses of Everton and Liverpool. Considering the criticism which has been levelled at the local teams for allowing Blackburn to secure promising players from Mersey-side, it is perhaps only poetic justice that Blackburn should be well and truly walked by the Liverpool clubs.

Fourteen more matches, and Watfield reaches his 350th appearance for Burnley. Keep your eye on Everton when Blyth Speares decide to part company with Wynn, their inside-right. Jones, Cardiff's inside-left, is wanted by Queen's Park Rangers, who have already asked Cardiff for his price.

Burnley officials, who had Tommy Reid, the Oldham centre-forward under consideration, were left a

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

Football history often repeats itself and certain clubs have a habit of doing well on certain grounds. Punters will find the following facts helpful. Below are a number of clubs and their recent scores which indicate that practically the same result is attained every time the clubs meet, which makes them good to follow either as draws, correct scores or both, or good home or away winners.

Left Out gives below a few examples of last week's results:—
St. Mirren v. Hearts—0-3, 1-3, 5-1, 2-2, 0-1, 0-0.
Rochdale v. Halifax—2-3, 3-1, 1-4; 2-3, 1-0, 0-2.
Accrington v. Carlisle—3-0, 3-7, 5-3, 0-3, 3-1, 2-2.
Sunderland v. Derby—1-3, 1-4, 0-0, 1-3, 0-2, 0-3.
Motherwell v. Clyde—4-4, 6-0, 3-0, 3-2, 1-0, 3-2.
Crystal Palace v. Newport—7-1, 1-2, 0-0, 3-1.

First Division. Results. 1930 1931 1932
Bham v. Arsenal 2-4 2-2 0-1
Chelsea v. Stoke... — — —
Derby v. Middlesbrough 1-2 5-2 2-2
Leeds v. Bury... 4-2 — — 3-1
L'pool v. Wolves... — — — 5-1
P'mouth v. Newcastle 1-2 6-0 2-0
Wednesday v. Manchester C. 2-2 2-1 2-1
S'land v. Tot'ham v. Sheffield U. — — —
W. Brom v. Everton 1-2 1-1 3-1

Second Division.
Bolton v. W. Ham 4-2 0-1 —
Bradford C. v. Southampton 4-3 5-2 1-0
Brentford v. Nott F. — — —
Burnley v. Grimsby — — — 2-0
Manchester U. v. Plymouth — 2-1 4-0
Millwall v. Lincoln — — — 2-0
Notts C. v. Hull... — — — 2-0
Oldham v. Bradford 2-0 2-1 1-3
Port Vale v. Fulham — — — 1-2
Preston v. B'pool... — — — 2-0
Swansea v. Bury... 5-2 2-0 2-0

Third Division (North).
Acton v. S'port... 2-2 1-4 1-1
Crewe v. Barrow 6-2 3-2 2-0
D'ton v. R'dale... 1-1 3-1 5-1
G'head v. C'field... 3-3 — —
Halifax v. Carlisle 1-5 1-1 0-1
N. Brighton v. Rham v. Chester — 3-0 0-5
S'port v. T'mere... 1-1 1-0 1-1
Walsall v. York... — 2-2 4-2
Wrexham v. Barnsley — — — 3-0

Third Division (South).
A'Shot v. Torquay — — — 2-0
B'mouth v. Charlton — — —
Brighton v. Queen's P. R. 1-1 1-0 4-1
Bristol R. v. Bristol C. — — — 1-1
Cardiff v. Watford — 2-1 1-1
Clapton v. Norwich 2-0 1-3 0-0
Crystay P. v. Southend 3-1 3-2 4-1
Exeter v. Reading — 4-0 4-1
Gillingham v. C'try... 2-0 1-3 3-0
Luton v. N'hampton 4-0 1-0 2-1
Swindon v. Newport 1-4 — — 2-0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen v. Airdrie 2-0 — 2-2 2-0
Clyde v. Dundee... 2-2 1-0 0-3
K'kirk v. Celtic... 3-2 2-0 1-1
Hamilton v. St. Mirren 1-0 2-0 4-3
Hearts v. Ayr U... 0-0 1-1 4-2
Kilmock v. Partick 2-0 3-4 3-0
Queen's P. v. C'beath 0-3 2-1 5-0
Queen of S. v. Third Lanark 1-2 — —
Rangers v. Hibs... 1-0 — —
St. Johnstone v. M'well — — — 0-1

little undecided by his erratic form.

Some folks are wondering if anything will come of the talk a Hull official had with the Derby manager, Mr. Jolley, respecting Peter Hargrave, the Derby inside-forward. Rollo Jack, the former Clapton player and son of Manager Bob Jack, has this season been doing a useful bit of scouting among the locals of the Plymouth district, where he is in business.

The brilliance of Ogan, whom Plymouth secured for nothing a few seasons ago from Tipton, a Cornish junior club, is keeping Willie Harper, the Scottish international goalkeeper, in the background.

An insignificant knock to the eye at Lincoln, almost unnoticed at the time, has led to Jack Leslie, the Plymouth skipper, being under a specialist for more than a week and going about with a patch over the optic.

There may be more than a grain of truth in the rumour that the not distant future may see an exchange of players between Plymouth and Bournemouth. What is more to the point is that the Plymouth player concerned will be a centre-half.

most unique football trophies in the country is that of the Kent Schools Football Federation. Shaped like a jug, it was formerly the property of the U.S.A. troops who encamped near Folkestone during the war.

RUBBING IT IN. Maynell Baring, a young centre-forward, is "making the sparks fly" in the Wolves Reserves. In his second game for them, against Leeds Reserve, he did the hat-trick. The irony of it is that he comes from Rossington Main, not far from Leeds.

THE LIKELY YOUNGSTER!

There is one football scout who has decided not to visit Denaby United for quite a time. He thought that he had unearthed a likely young centre-half-back in King, but he was quite willing to drop the matter when he found that his discovery was no other than Seth King, the former Sheffield United and Oldham pivot. King is now "Mine Host" in his native village of Penistone.

SHARING THE "LINES."

Two players whose brothers are now famous in football are now coming into the limelight themselves. One is Mangnall, the eighteen-year-old centre-forward of Mabley Main, and brother to the Huddersfield centre-forward, Dave Mangnall, who is now attracting the attention of Leeds. The other is Lambert, brother to the Fulham and former Arsenal leader. The younger Lambert is the left-back of West Melton Rangers and will shortly figure in higher circles.

THE LIGHTER SIDE.—Long


journeys are never dull to the players of Northampton. They have two of the driest comedians in the world of football, and when those two veterans, Tommy Boyle and Tom Crilly, start chipping each other, cards are put away and the rest of the team just sit back and listen. They are particularly fond of arguing out who is the younger, and when travelling back from Newport, recently the repartee flowed fast. "Anyway, I didn't fight in the Boer War," said Crilly, with a sly wink at the rest of the boys. "So I heard," drawled Boyle. "My grandfather said he saw you running away."

RIGHT WING, RIGHT-O.—

Harry Race joined Nottingham Forest as an inside-left, but it is on the opposite side of the field that he has made his mark; in fact, he and his partner, Masters, are not far from being one of the best right wingers in the Second Division. Race began the season as the first of six partners Len Barry has had at outside-left, but in the sixth match he was moved over, and thus began a coalition which has worked so well. The pair are well-nigh a combination of youth and experience.

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ence, for the winger has yet a year or two to go before he reaches his majority, while Race is twenty-seven. The latter, by the way, is a Durham lad, like Tommy Graham, who plays behind him.

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YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL**China Beat Portugal
in Sunday Herald
Charity Cup**

The gates were closed on three
entrances on the Club ground
yesterday when Portugal met
China in the International Char-
ity match, the result being a win-
for China by five goals to two.

A great final is expected be-
tween Wales and China.

The game was keenly contested
throughout and on the general
run of the play, China fully de-
serve the margin between the
teams when the final whistle
sounded. With Fung King Cheong
and Li Tin Sang absent, Portu-
gal were staged as winners before
the kick off. Portugal had to
make one change, Ribeiro replac-
ing Gonsalves in the outside left
position.

A V. Gosano led the attack, but
for a time appeared out of posi-
tion, for he could not settle down
to his usual game.

The Chinese took the lead
through Au Kim Fung and before
the shouting had died down, the
ball was in the Chinese net.

Ward with a fine solo effort
from the kick off shot the ball
into the net completely outwitting
Wong Wing in the Chinese goal.
Au Kim Fung again gave China
the lead and the teams crossed
over with China leading by two
goals to one.

Portugal pressed when play re-
sumed and kept China defending.
Hands against Tam Kong Pak
levelled up the scores. A V. Gosano
converting from the resulting
penalty kick.

China took the lead through
Mak Sul Hon who drew Marques
out of goal and shot into the net.
Elms making a fine effort to turn
out.

A short from Tai Qual Leong
from twenty yards made the game
safe for China, the ball going
into the net off the post. Before
the final whistle sounded Leung
Shui Yick shot into the net to
give China a win by five goals to
two.

China—Wong Wing; Leung In
Chan, Tam Kong Pak; Ho Choi
Yin; Leung Wing Chui, Lee Kwok
Wai; Yeung Shui Yick, Tai Qual
Liang, Au Kim Fung, Mak Sul
Hon, Fung King Yul.

Portugal—R. Marques; Silva-
Netto, Gomes; V. Marques, Beltrao,
Elms; B. Gosano, Ward; A. V.
Gosano, Rocha, Ribeiro.

LAI WAH CUP**Wales In The Final**

England went down to Wales in
the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup
match played on the Hong Kong
Football Club ground on Christ-
mas Day, the final score reading
six goals to one.

Wales were represented by the
South Wales Borderers league
team and played much better
football than the team represent-
ing England. Allan, of the R.A.,
could not turn out. Pile taking
the right back position and Yeoman
coming in to complete the
side.

After end to end play, Fourty
got through to open the score for
Wales. Langmead went in, but
his shot cleared the upright.

Combey cleared from Duncan
and Fourty came through again
to beat Combey. Strange miskick-
ed and let in Harris, but Combey
turned the ball over the bar.

Wales forced a corner and Four-
ty shot into the net to complete
his "hat-trick."

A Big Lead

Another corner to Wales, Hazle-
wood shooting in following the
flag kick. At half-time, Wales had
4, and England 0.

England attacked on resuming
and E. Strange pushed forward
to give the bad to Howe who sent
it into the goal to open the score
for England.

In clearing from Fourty, S.
Strange was injured and had to
be assisted off the field. Wales
came through again and Pile try-
ing to turn out a shot from Harris,
sent the leather over Combey's
head into his own net. Smith
was forced to kick behind and fol-
lowing the corner kick E. Strange
passed to Langmead who went in
and netted England's second goal.
Bickford was sent in, but his shot
went behind. Matthias sent to
the middle and Hazlewood who
was unmarked, sent the ball in-
to the net, giving Combey no
chance. This was the sixth goal
for Wales.

The teams were:
England—Combey; C. Pile, S.
Strange; Purkins, Cork, Yeoman;
Hudspeth, Langmead, Howe, S.
Strange and Bickford.

Wales—Smith; Mullane, Morris-
son; Wallace, Podmore, Jones;
Matthias, Harris, Fourty, Hazle-
wood and Duncan.

Referee E.R.A. J. Anderson.

All Division I games for Satur-
day next, 30th instant, have been
postponed until Saturday, March
10th, 1934.

The final of the Lai Wah Cup
will be played on the Hong Kong
F.C. ground, on Saturday 30th,
kick off 3.30 a.m. when the civil-
ians will meet the Navy.

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issued in January.

**NOTED SINGER ON
MARRIAGE THAT FAILED**

Miss Mary McCormick, the film
actress who was recently granted
a divorce from her husband, Prince
Serge Mdivani, is being sued for
a million dollars damages by Miss
Grace Williams, whose face she is
alleged to have slapped.

The face-slapping episode is
alleged to have occurred in a news-
paper office, when Miss Williams
was said by Miss McCormick to
have attempted to sell the "sec-
rets" of Miss McCormick's prop-
erty settlement with Prince Mdivani.

Miss Williams said to-day: "My
outraged feelings, and the damage
I have received through unpleas-
ant publicity demand that I shall
file the suit."

Miss Williams, who is the blo-
grapher of Prince Serge Mdivani,
has also asked the city prosecutor
office to issue a complaint charging
Miss McCormick with battery and

Y. Abbas, o. and b. R. Lee.	0
U. M. Omar, c. R. Lee, b.	0
A. T. Lee	0
E. O. Barry c. and b. R. Lee	3
W. K. Way run out	5
L. Hubbard, c. F. K. Lee, b.	1
R. Lee	1
A. Lewis, not out	7
F. Lee, Stopped S. Abbas.	7
Extras	15
Total	119

O M R W	
A. T. Lee	13 3 31 9
B. Lee	14 1 48 8
F. K. Lee	6 1 12 0
S. Abbas	2 1 8 1
F. Zimmerman	1 - 6 -

LOCAL CRICKET**Easy Win For
The Club**

The Club Army triangular tour-
namant match which commenced on
Saturday ended in a win for the
Club by an innings and 29 runs.

Alce Pearce who was responsible
for some excellent bowling on
Saturday again distinguished him-
self yesterday, this time coming off
with both bat and ball. He made
67 runs and shared the bowling
honours with Ivor McInnes (4 for
11) in the Army's second innings—
his figures were 5 for 24.

The scores were:—

Club 1st Innings	
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Colledge,	17
b. Mitchell	17
L. D. Kibbe, c. Garthwaite,	33
b. Elwin	33
T. A. Pearce, c. Colledge, b.	67
Whitley	67
T. E. Pearce, st. Colledge,	18
b. Butler	18
H. Owen Hughes, c. Dewey,	2
b. Elwin	2
A. W. Hayward, b. Elwin,	0
D. S. Harley, c. Garthwaite,	0
b. Elwin	0
J. McInnes, not out,	40
A. C. Beck, c. Walker, b.	0
Dewey	0
G. S. Dinkley, st. Colledge,	5
b. Dewey	5
G. E. R. Divett, b. Garthwaite	18
Extras	18
Total	213

O M R W	
Garthwaite	12 2 33 1
Mitchell	6 - 26 -
Butler	13 1 36 1
Elwin	21 4 57 4
Whitley	6 - 22 1
Dewey	5 1 18 2

Army 2nd Innings

Sgt. Taylor, c. Beck, b.	2
Pearce	2
J. T. Williams, c. Hayward,	32
b. Pearce	32
Cpl. Colledge, c. Owen	4
Hughes, b. Divett	4
D. Butler, c. T. A. Pearce,	8
b. Pearce	8
R. J. Walker, c. & b. Pearce	0
Capt. Mitchell, b. Pearce	0
W. S. R. Cragg, b. McInnes	6
Driver Whitley, c. Owen	0
Hughes, b. McInnes	0
C. S. M. Elwin, c. Beck, b.	0
McInnes	0
Pte. Dewey, not out	1
Extras	22
Total	102

O M R W	
Beck	6 2 16 -
Owen Hughes	2 - 7 -
T. A. Pearce	16 4 26 5
Divett	7 1 24 1
McInnes	7 4 11 4

K.C.C. v. NAVY

At K.C.C. the Navy beat the Club
by 4 wickets.

K.C.C. batted first and got 209 for
6, Ernie Fincher getting 75 and C.
J. Stapleton 51 while A. B. Large
took 4 wickets for 67 runs.

The Navy replied with 212 for 7.
Lt. Larkin scoring 75 not out while
Lt. Od. Browning played a
hurricane innings for 41, also not
out. Gordon Burnett had 4 wickets
for 80 runs while Ernie Fincher
got 2 for 13.

CRAIGENGOWER GAME

Married Men Defeat Bachelors

At Happy Valley yesterday, the
married members of the Craigen-
gower accounted for the single mem-
bers in an all day match.

The bachelors batted first, but
three of their players from whom
big scores were expected, crumpled
before the bowling of Omar and
Way. F.A. Broadbridge managed
21 and A. T. Lee obtained 29, out
of a total of 99.

The opening pair in the ranks of
the bachelors started very well, but
after the second wicket fell, a rot
started and the finish was rather
exciting. R. Lee took six wickets
for 46 runs.

The score was as follows:—

Singles	
A. T. Lee, b. Omar	29
F. E. Lee, c. Hubbard, b.	7
Way	7
E. Zimmerman l.b.w. Way	3
R. Lee, b. Omar	11
S. Abbas b. Way	0
F. R. Zimmerman b. Omar	0
E. Souza b. Omar	0
F. A. Broadbridge, not out	21
N. Broadbridge, c. & b.	0
Hubbard	2
G. S. Ladd, run out	1
G. Souza, st. Barry b. Y.	11
Abbas	11
Extras	4
Total	99

O M R W	
U. M. Omar	16 4 28 4
L. Hubbard	9 2 26 1
W. K. Way	6 2 23 3
C. W. Lam	2 - 3 -
Y. Abbas	2 - 3 1
Married	
J. L. Youngs, c. b. R. Lee	32
A. Kicell, b. R. Lee	35
T. B. Yeoh, b. R. Lee	19
C. W. Lam, c. R. Lee, b.	5
A. T. Lee	8

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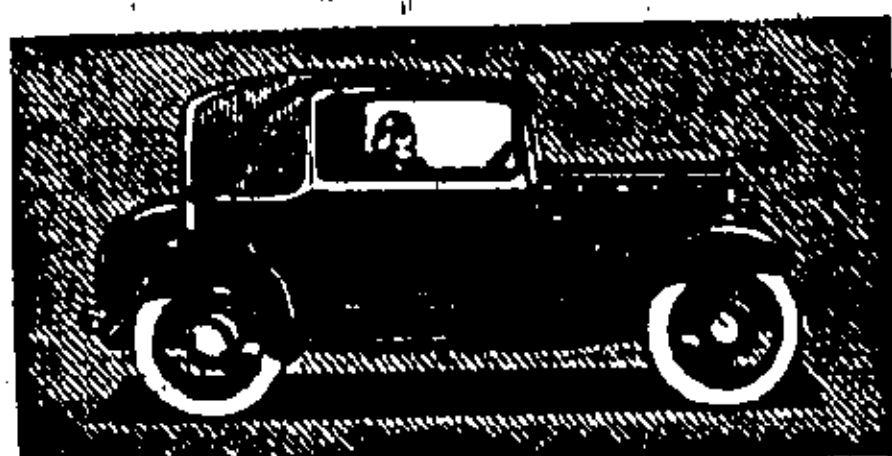
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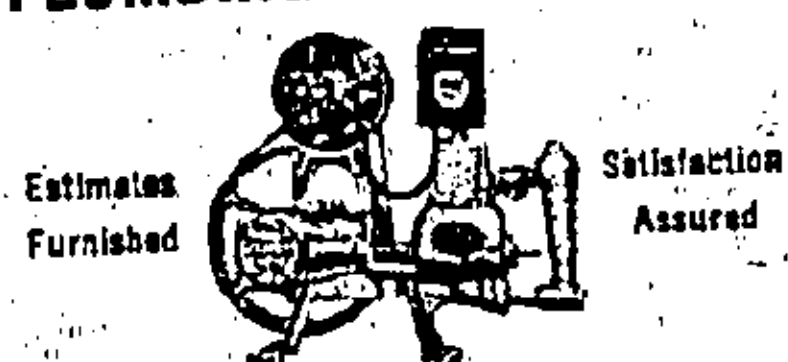
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HAPSBURG MONARCHY

Budapest, Dec. 15.
The last Hungarian Premier un-
der the Hapsburg Monarchy, Count
Hadik, died here today aged 70.
Count Hadik, who was one of the
greatest landowners in Hungary,
held the premiership in October,
1918 for 24 hours, preceding the
overthrow of the old regime.

He was succeeded by a revolu-
tionary government headed by
Count Michael Karolyi.

BELGIUM'S FRONTIER

Brussels, Dec. 13.
A bill granting credits totalling
759,000,000 Francs for strengthen-
ing the frontier defence was
approved today by the Senate by
80 votes to 59. Part of these funds
will be used for fortifying the
town of Eben-Emael, near Liege,
which is to be made the most
powerful fortress on the Belgian
eastern border.—Transocean Kuom.

COUNT BETHLEN IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 8.
Count Bethlen, former Hun-
garian Premier, has finished his lec-
ture tour in England and left
London immediately after his last
address.

"Evening Standard" reports that
Count Bethlen was thoroughly
satisfied with the result of his
public and private addresses about
Hungary's position and believes
that a revision of the peace treat-
ies is now inevitable. This revi-
sion, the former Hungarian Pre-
mier told press representatives, is
an essential part of the pacifica-
tion of Europe.

GERMAN SAILORS' HEROISM

London, Dec. 13.
Three German Sailors lost their
lives in an attempt to rescue the
crew of the British trawler "Mar-
garet Clerk" which had foundered
off the coast of Iceland, according
to press telegrams from Reykjavik.

The German trawler had come to
the assistance of the British ves-
sel and lowered a life-boat with
six men of whom 3 were drowned
when the boat capsized in the
heavy sea. The crew of the dis-
tressed vessel was subsequently
rescued.—Transocean Kuom.

TRAGEDY AT SEA

Berlin, Dec. 17.
A tragedy at sea was revealed to-
day when fishermen found a raft
with two corpses drifting in the
Baltic Sea off Warnemunde.
From the papers found on the
frozen bodies it was ascertained
that they were those of the cap-
tain and mate of a Hamburg
motor-schooner "Zufriedenheit".
The log-book found in this dead
captain's pocket shows that the
last entry was made on December
14 so that it is supposed that the
vessel sank in the terrible gale
which raged in the Baltic on
Thursday night last.

The captain and the mate ap-
parently frozen to death on the
raft, while the two other members
of the crew are believed to have
gone down with the crew.

KRANZBACH CASTLE

Munich, Dec. 18.
The magnificent residence,
known as Kranzbach Castle, near
the famous Alpine resort Garmisch-
Partenkirchen was completely
gutted by fire today. The work
of the fire-brigades was greatly
impeded by the intense cold as
well as by shortage of water. The
castle which belonged to an Eng-
lishwoman, Miss Portman, has
been built for her at great expense

before the war and has been emp-
ty for some time.

ICE-BREAKING IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Dec. 15.
Continuous SOS-calls were re-
ceived here today from the ice-
breaker "Cheluskin" blocked be-
hind the quickly thickening walls
of pack-ice in Bearing Sea.

Repeated attempts to dynamite
the way out have already been
given up for, while the ice is being
blown up at the one end it is
growing faster on the other. Pre-
parations were immediately set
under way here with the view of
liberating the imprisoned ship.

VATICAN ATTACKS LITVINOFF

Rome, Dec. 9.
"Osservatori Romano," the of-
ficial organ of the Vatican, makes
a sharp attack on Litvinoff and his
foreign policy. The attack is
provoked by Litvinoff's declaration
to the press when he declared
any contact with the Vatican
without having been asked by
anyone to make such contact. The
Osservatori says bluntly that he
is by no means convinced of the
sincerity of the peace policy ad-
vocated by Litvinoff in the name
of the Soviet Union. The paper
recalls the words of the Bolche-
vist philosopher Lenin who de-
clared that falsehood is very ne-
cessary and useful for Russia's
foreign policy. This pronounce-
ment of the "Osservatori Romano"
is considered to clearly indicate
that the Vatican remains the
irreconcilable enemy of the Soviet
Union as long as religious liberty
is autocritically restricted and
members of the Roman Catholic
faith persecuted and atheistic
propaganda conducted.

POPE PIUS XI

Rome, Dec. 8.
More than 20,000 French pilgrims
and numerous French Bishops, who
yesterday arrived in the Eternal
City by special trains, attended
today the solemn service in the
course of which the seers of
Lourdes Maria Bernarda Soubirous
was canonized.

The Papal procession into St.
Peter's lasted almost one hour,
representatives of all hold orders
and congregations, ecclesiastical
courts, prelates, abbots, bishops,
cardinals and the Papal Court
itself attending. The celebrations
began at 9 o'clock this morning
and lasted well after 1 o'clock
noon.

Pope Pius XI opened the cere-
mony by declaring the Lourdes
shepherdess a saint of the Roman-
Catholic Church and closed the
service with a benediction. The
whole event went under way with
the utmost magnificence and
splendour. A large tribune was
erected for the Diplomatic Corps,
the relatives of the Holy Father
and of the new Saint and a num-
ber of specially invited guests.

SOVIET LOAN FOR TURKEY

Ankara, Dec. 7.
A credit of 10,000,000 Turkish
Pounds was granted to Turkey by
the Soviet Government for the
purpose of putting into effect the
Turkish Five-Year Plan which will
be given its final approval by the
Cabinet Council this evening.

The Turkish Government has
appropriated 25,000,000 Turkish
Pounds for carrying out the plan
which provides for the construc-
tion of 14 factories, of which 12
are State-owned to manufacture
simple commodities which hitherto
had been largely imported, such
as cotton goods, glass ware, paper,
celluloid and chemical products.—
Transocean

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MINISTER IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 14.
Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakian For-
eign Minister, who arrived here
today for a visit which is
expected to have an important
bearing on the European situa-
tion, especially regarding the dis-
armament problem and Signor
Mussolini's suggestions for a re-
form of the League of Nations,
had his first lengthy conversation
with M. Paul Boncour this after-
noon.

The presses stress that Dr.
Benes has not come to Paris mere-
ly in his capacity as Czechoslovak-
ian Foreign Minister but as the
representative of all three Little
Entente States.—Transocean.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS

In connection with the current
Franco-Russian negotiations for
an economic agreement, "La
Journée Industrielle," organ of
the French heavy industry, de-
mands a "reasonable adjustment"
of the Franco-Russian trade bal-
ance which now is in favour of
the Soviet-Union. The paper sug-
gests that the export to Russia of
French finished and half-finished
goods should be increased and
hopes that certain important or-
ders which the Soviet Government
originally intended to give Ger-
many will now be placed on the
French market.

In case of an increased French
export to the U.S.S.R., the paper
says, France would be ready to in-
crease her purchases of Russian
goods, especially timber, as Rus-
sian timber exports to England
have considerably decreased owing
to British purchases in Canada.—
Transocean.

KING OF SWEDEN

Stockholm, Dec. 10.
King Gustaf of Sweden person-
ally distributed the Nobel Prizes
to the recipients this evening in
the Stockholm Concert Hall in the
presence of members of the Royal
Family, State and municipal au-
thorities as well as leading per-
sonalities of Swedish science and
letters.

The only surviving personal
collaborator and executor of Al-
fred Nobel, Schlimann, delivered
the customary speeches in honour
of the founder of the prizes.

The work of the bearers of the
Prize for Physical Science, Messrs.
Helsenberg, Schroedinger & Dirac,
as eulogized by Professor Pjvel,
chairman of the physical science
committee of the Nobel endow-
ment fund.

Professor Hensenberg, as rep-
resentative of the physiological and
medical committee, then discussed
the work of the American biologist
Morgan, on whose behalf and in
whose absence the American
Minister to Stockholm accepted
the diploma and cheque.

The recipient of the Prize for
Literature was the Russian emi-
grant Ivan Bunin whose merits
were extolled by the well-known
Swedish poet and secretary-
general of the Swedish Academy
Per-Hallstrom.

Previous to the distribution,
wreaths had been laid by all re-
cipients on Alfred Nobel's grave.
Ivan Bunin laid two, in his own
name, and the other in the name
of all exiled Russians.—Trans-
ocean.

DUTCH HOUSE-MAIDS

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.
The motion to replace 30,000
German house-maids and servant
girls with Dutch personnel, pre-
sented in the Lower House here
today, was officially rejected on
the grounds that native girls are
not gifted with equal house-wifely
talents. Since the rising generation
of Dutch women prefers activities
which promise a life of greater
freedom, the influx of foreign ex-
perts, the government spokesman
declared, is less an invasion than
a rescue.—Transocean.



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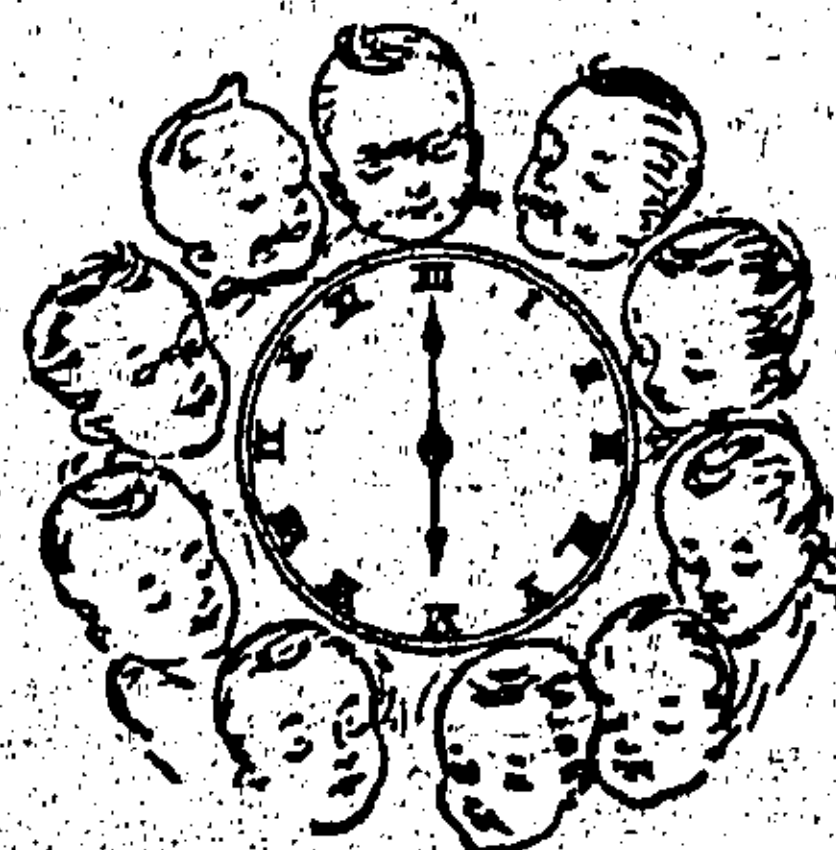
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Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
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examined.
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Buyers	Sellers	Value	Normal	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Normal
Banks								
1,835	1,835	1,835	1,835	H.K. Bank			1,835	
				Do. (London)			215	
				Chartered Bank			215	
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			215	
				Do. "C"			215	
				Bank of East Asia			1101	
				N. C. & S. Bank				
				Am. O. Fin. Corp.				
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Prof. S.				
Insurance								
300		1.66		Canton Insurance	310		1.1	
590		5.90		Underwriters			5.90	
				Union Insurance				
				China Fire				
				H.K. Fire	325			
				International Assoc. S.				
Shipping								
				Douglases	331			
				Steamboats				
				Indos (pref.)				
				Do. (def.)				
				Shells				
				Watercoats				
Mining								
				Amatamoks				
				Balatoos				
				Bagnio Gold				
				Benguet Consolidated				
				Do. Exploration				
				Do. Goldfield				
				Big Wedge				
				Gold Creek				
				Ipo Mining				
				Ilogons				
				Kallans				
				Langkats (single)				
				Explorations				
				Shanghai Loans				
				Raubs				
				Tromoh				
				Venezuela Gold Flds.				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves	1115			
				Provident (old)	3.70			
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				S. China Motors "A"				
				Do. "B"				
				Shanghai Docks S.				
				New Engineering S.				
				Hongkong S.				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Shanghai Lands S.				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				China Do				
				Do. Debutantes				
				Hampshire				
				New Asia Hotel				
				Asia Realities "A" S.				
				Do. "B" S.				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				
				Shai Cottons				
				Zoong Sings				
				Wing On Textiles S.				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yamutai Ferries				
				China Lights (old)				
				China Lights (new)				
				H.K. Do				
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones C. Rta.				
				Do. X. Rta.				
				Do. Rights				
				China Buses				
				Traction				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Malabon Sugars				
				Caldbeck, (ord.) S.				
				Macgregors (pref.) S.				
				Canton Iron				
				Cements (comb.)				
				Do. (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dair Farm				
				Der A. Wings				
				Amusements				
				Ch. E. Amusements				
				Constructions, (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Mackintoshes				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sinceros				
				Watsons				
				Wm. Powell				
				S. C. Greyhounds				
				United Theatres S.				
				B. Ind. G. Bonds				
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				Wallace Harper				
				H.K. Wing On				
				Shai Do				

MONEY AND MARKETS

WOOL MARKET

Japan And The Wool Traders

Wool traders in Japan are enthusiastic over the import of wool from South Africa for the purpose of balancing trade between the two countries. But, in order to make good the difference of prices between it and Australian wool, they will ask exporters to halve it. The movement is being pushed forward by the Wool Weavers' Association (Yomo Kogyokai). Weavers are keenly alive to the need of importing their material not only from Australia but also from South Africa and elsewhere for two reasons. First, they point out the world tendency for trade on a give and take principle, and secondly they mention the danger of depending for their supply upon only one nation. They have been studying the question of importing South African wool for some time.

Japan's annual exports to South Africa amount to ¥14,000,000 or ¥15,000,000, while her imports are at present negligible. If she decides to import say 30,000 bales of wool every year, their value alone will exceed ¥10,000,000, so that the one-sided balance can easily be rectified. South African wool, however, costs about eight per cent. or ¥24 per bale more than Australian wool. Weavers will therefore incur a loss of ¥700,000 to ¥800,000 a year. In their opinion, this loss should be borne not only by them but also by exporters, since the scheme would secure the export business.

The Wool Weavers' Association is asking the Department of Commerce and Industry and the Foreign Office for their assistance in inducing exporters, especially cotton exporters, to support the proposal. The Government authorities take a sympathetic attitude, it is said.

CARRIAGE OF FRUIT

Important Experiments in England

The carriage of fruit in refrigerated holds is becoming such an important business with the shipping industry, in very many cases before more important even than meat, that considerable interest attaches to the experiments now being made by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research at their laboratory near Maldstone. These experiments are principally concerned with the carriage of apples, for they make a particularly delicate cargo, and the percentage of loss from Australia and New Zealand is more rather than less than 5 per cent. at the present time which runs into very big figures. Therefore experiments are being made until Christmas with a 130-ton "cargo" of apples which are to be subjected to all the trials of a long voyage except rolling—this scientists are rather uncertain as to what influence that really has—and it is hoped that the result will be an appreciable decrease in the loss. Both of the normal systems will be carefully investigated, brine pipes inside the hold and cooler, while another debated question, whether it is better to have innumerable air passages through the boxes of fruit or a few large ones, will also be investigated. If it is to be hoped that these experiments will prove of great assistance to the steadily increasing number of ship's officers and marine engineers who are now concerned in the carriage of fruit, while they will also prove very interesting to the shipper, consignee and underwriter—Nautical Magazine.

SECOND YEAR PLAN

Every Means Being Taken To Insure Success

Canton, Dec. 25. The Central Press is informed to-day that the provincial authorities are at present trying every means in order to carry out the 2nd year's plan of the "Three Year's Plan of reconstruction, as the first year is coming to an end.

It is understood that attention will be concentrated in shortening of maintaining funds of all institutions political as well as military so as to reserve more for reconstruction purpose—Central Press.

FRENCH TRADE WITH CHINA

Two Years Heavy Drop Checked In 1933

Marseilles, Dec. 20. The heavy drop in French trade with China recorded in 1931 and 1932 was checked during the first nine months of 1933, M. Saussine, French Commercial Attaché in China, told a group of exporters at the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday.

Most of the exporters present were men who were directly connected with the China trade and who were particularly anxious to know what chances there were of improving the trade in general and the role of Marseilles in particular.

M. Saussine told them that French exports to China constitute 14 per cent. of China's total imports, totalling Frs. 162,000,000 in 1931 and falling to Frs. 100,000,000 in 1932 as a result of the general drop in prices and the inroads of the economic crisis. The drop was checked this year, however, the total for the first nine months alone coming to Frs. 100,000,000.

China's exports to France fell from Frs. 485,000,000 in 1931 to Frs. 209,000,000 in 1932. This was not surprising, said M. Saussine, since China exports to France raw materials for French industry and with the slowing down of industrial activity in France as elsewhere owing to the crisis, purchases of raw material naturally fell off.

Questioned on the possibility of an increase in Franco-Chinese trade and Marseilles' trade in particular, the Commercial Attaché said that the efforts of French exporters must increase despite Japanese competition which has been growing more and more formidable since the fall of the yen, and can increase in the direction of textile machines, chemical products and perfumes in connection with which French science is far in advance—Havas.

MATCH MAKERS' PROTEST

Russian Competition At Tsingtao Feared

Tsingtao, December 18. In reply to a petition of the National Match Manufacturers' Association against the establishment of a match factory at Tsingtao by certain Russian interests, the Tsingtao Municipal Government states that no official reports about the Russian project have been received by the Municipal authorities. However, should such a proposal be made to the Tsingtao Municipal Government, the message states, it would be rejected—Kuo Min.

U.S.S.R. PERSIAN TRADE ACCORD

Method Arranged For Evaluation Of Turnover And Quotas

Teheran, December 16. An agreement on the questions of trade has been reached here by the trade representative of the U.S.S.R., Commissioner Shostak, and the director of the Persian Trade Department, M. Bakhtman, who exchanged letters elaborating the details of the various points of the existing Soviet-Persian trade convention.

This accord closes a lengthy period of differences with regard to certain trade questions. Among others, an agreement has been reached on controversial questions of the method of evaluation of the turnover of trade between the U.S.S.R. and Persia, and on quotas for Soviet imports and exports to Persia—Tass.

PETROLEUM IN JAPAN

The "Asahi" states—A \$150,000,000 company called the Standard-Socny Oil Corporation has now been established as the result of the merger of the Socny-Vacuum Corporation and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, says information reaching Tokyo. With the sales organization owned by the Socny-Vacuum Corporation and the refining equipment of the Standard Company of New Jersey, the new company intends to develop its markets in Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand and Africa (East and South). It is reported.

INT. TELEPHONE PROFITS

Net Income Improvement During 1933

The consolidated net income of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and its associated companies for the three months ended September 30, 1933, amounted to \$403,086.03 compared with \$31,940.35 for the three months ended June 30, 1933, and a loss of \$854,251.01 for the first three months of 1933. The improvement in net income is due in part to increased general business activity and also to higher values of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar.

Gross earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 1933, were \$32,416,203.36 compared with \$31,904,958.27 for the first nine months of 1932. Operation expenses were \$44,049,427.45 compared with \$44,469,297.64 for the same period of 1932 resulting in net earnings of \$8,366,776.91 compared with \$7,242,670.63. Charges of associated companies for interest, dividends and minority common stockholders equity in net income, together with general interest and interest on International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation Bonds outstanding amounted to \$8,605,098.54 as compared with \$8,221,915.58 for the first nine months of last year. Consolidated loss for the nine months ended September 30, 1933 was \$338,222.63 as compared with Consolidated Loss of \$1,378,948.83 for the corresponding period of 1932.

Net current assets in foreign currencies when computed into U.S. Dollars at rates of exchange prevailing at the close of business on September 30, 1933 and other exchange items showed an appreciation of approximately \$10,200,000 as of that date. This amount has been credited temporarily to a special exchange reserve account.

KWANGTUNG TO GIVE SUPPORT

Joint Telegram Favouring Mr. Hu

Canton, Dec. 25. The Kwangtung provincial and the Canton municipal Kuomintang jointly issued a telegram in strong support of the manifesto of Mr. Hu Han-min.

The telegram stated that the Nanking government is under the control of militarists to betray the country and the Fokien rebels organized a new government with the Communists, they both are great hindrances to the national revolutionary works and undermine the whole country and our party.

As Mr. Hu said in his manifesto, our party could not control the government due to the militarists in occupation of the control government and undermine the whole country. So the only way that we can save our country is to control the government by the party and the military affairs the civil government in order to build up again our national energy and people's power so as to pacify the internal condition and against the foreign aggression—Central Press.

COMMUNIST-BANDITS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Canton, Dec. 25. Lieutenant General Yoh Shiu, Commander of the Kwangtung 2nd Division told the Press after his arrival here from Kiangsi that just before his departure from the front line for Canton about two hundred Communist-bandits in Lungpoo were exterminated. More than twenty of them were killed.

Another report of Lieutenant General Wong Tsen-pin, Commander of the 44th Division, just received here, stated that over five hundred of Communist-bandits in Ching Fong Tsin, western Kiangsi, were defeated by his troops. They retreated after one hour's fighting with his men pursuing—Central Press.

U.S. SILK TEXTILE RESTRICTION

The silk code authority has petitioned the N.R.A. for twenty-five per cent. reduction of maximum machine hours in silk production for thirty days to meet conditions and preserve equitable distribution of prevailing inadequate business and employment.

The authority also sought a grant of permission for temporary shortening of hours of machine operation for periods not exceeding three months. A fixed for the 21st instant—Bengo.

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New York: December 23.	High—1933	Low: Dec. 22	Dec. 21	Change
Dow Jones Average:	108.27	41.22	98.04	.33 down
30 Industrials	108.27	13.33	40.32	.14 down
20 Rail	55.03	16.52	32.03	.01 up
20 Utilities	57.73	65.78	82.11	.10 up
40 Bonds	80.07		47.3	closed

Commodity Index

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pearce & Co.: We like the action of the market today and believe that higher prices are indicated. As a matter of opinion, we feel that, when the year-end selling is over, utilities may state a fair rally.

Business Done: 470,000 shares.				Last Sale	
1933.				Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.
High	Low	Prx.	Sh.	\$98 1/2	\$98 1/2
1064	30 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	147	146
1424	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	97 1/2	96 1/2
97 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Can	45 1/2	45 1/2
42 1/2	5 1/2	—	American Smelting	45 1/2	45 1/2
137 1/2	70 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	107 1/2	106 1/2
94 1/2	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	60 1/2	60 1/2
43 1/2	11	1.00	American Worktops	17 1/2	17 1/2
23 1/2	3	—	Anaconda Copper Mining	14 1/2	14 1/2
161 1/2	28 1/2	2.00	Auburn	54 1/2	53 1/2
21 1/2	4 1/2	—	Bendix Aviation	16 1/2	16 1/2
43 1/2	18	1.00	Borden Company	19 1/2	19 1/2
20 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2
102 1/2	16 1/2	—	J. I. Case	62 1/2	62 1/2
22 1/2	4 1/2	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	34	34
47 1/2	17 1/2	1.40	Chase National Bank	16 1/2	Bid
49 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	54 1/2	Bid
68 1/2	21 1/2	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	34 1/2	35 1/2
41	8	—	Curtiss Wright	28	28
85 1/2	22	2.00	De Pont de Nemours	83	82
89 1/2	35 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	80	79 1/2
32 1/2	6 1/2	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2
43	6	0 3/4	Electric Bond & Share	11 1/2	10 1/2
18	2 1/2	—	Electric Power and Light	4 1/2	4 1/2
30 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	General Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2
40 1/2	19 1/2	1.00	General Foods	32 1/2	32 1/2
24 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	General Motors	34 1/2	34 1/2
94 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	8	8
77 1/2	8 1/2	1.20	Gold Dust	16 1/2	17 1/2
46	10 1/2	0.60	International Harvester	40	39 1/2
51 1/2	28 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2
97 1/2	24 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	75 1/2	71 1/2
27 1/2	4 1/2	1.00	Loew's Inc.	29 1/2	29 1/2
25 1/2	2 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	22 1/2
60 1/2	20 1/2	2.30	National Biscuit	46	45 1/2
64 1/2	18 1/2	1.00	National City Bank	12 1/2	Bid
31 1/2	10 1/2	1.90	National Dairy Products	12 1/2	12 1/2
25 1/2	9	0.60	Otis Elevator	14 1/2	15 1/2
37 1/2	10 1/2	1.50	Pacific Gas & Electric	16 1/2	15 1/2
67	1 1/2	—	Packard Motors	38	38
42 1/2	6 1/2	0.60	Pennsylvania Railway	30	30 1/2
134	2 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
47 1/2	2 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	42 1/2	42 1/2
37 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Standard Brands	21 1/2	20 1/2
34 1/2	6 1/2	—	Standard Gas	7	6 1/2
41 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	45 1/2	45 1/2
15 1/2	5 1/2	—	Soco-Vacuum Corp.	16	16 1/2
28 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	Texas Corporation	24 1/2	24 1/2
9 1/2	2 1/2	—	Trans-America	6 1/2	6 1/2
51 1/2	15 1/2	1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	46	46 1/2
123 1/2	27 1/2	0.60	Union Pacific	111 1/2	110 1/2
46 1/2	6 1/2	—	United Air and Transport	31 1/2	31 1/2
14 1/2	3 1/2	—	United Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
87 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
11 1/2	1 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	37 1/2	37 1/2

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Dec, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"KINGGOHAW"	On 29th Dec, 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI & Dairen	"TEAN"	On 29th Dec, 8 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 30th Dec, Noon
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 31st Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 2nd Jan, 6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 2nd Jan, 8 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Jan, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th Jan, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPEH"	On 5th Jan, 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI & Dairen	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Jan, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 7th Jan, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Jan, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Jan, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW"	On 12th Jan, 10 a.m.

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Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 29.	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.	Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 3.	Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Ramsey, Jebson's, Jan. 9.	
Teau, B. & S., Dec. 29.	Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Chinhu, B. & S., Jan. 5.	Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.
Helens, B. & S., Jan. 9.	Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Teau, B. & S., Dec. 29.	Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Chinhu, B. & S., Jan. 5.	Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.
Helens, B. & S., Jan. 9.	Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

JAPAN (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.	Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Ixon, B. & S., January 25.	

Japan and Shanghai.

Munciali, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.	Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 29.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29.	Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Gertrude Maerk, Jebson's, Dec. 30.	Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.	Chenonceau, Messageries, Dec. 31.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.	Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.	Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 7.
Adrastrus, B. & S., Jan. 8.	Helens, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Ramsey, Jebson's, Jan. 9.	Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.	Schur, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Rampura, P. & O., Jan. 12.	Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12.
Annam, Messageries, Jan. 14.	D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan. 14.	Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.	Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Demalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.	Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 19.	Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 20.	Sunnayik, Jebson's, Jan. 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 26.	Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 26.
Athos, Messageries, Jan. 28.	

Keelung.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.	Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Otani.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.	
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Pakow.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.	
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SEANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Teau, B. & S., Dec. 29.	Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Sui Yang, B. & S., Jan. 2.	Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.	Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.
Chinhu, B. & S., Jan. 5.	Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6.
Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.	Palatia, Manners, Jan. 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 7.	Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 7.	

Swatow.

Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 28.	Muinam, Manners, Dec. 29.
Teau, B. & S., Dec. 29.	Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Sui Yang, B. & S., Jan. 2.	Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.	Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.
Chinhu, B. & S., Jan. 5.	Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6.
Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.	Palatia, Manners, Jan. 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 7.	Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 7.	

Takau.

Ramsey, Jebson's, Jan. 9.	
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Tientsin.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Ramsey, Jebson's, Jan. 9.	

Tsingtau.

Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.
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Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.	Palatia, Manners, Jan. 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 7.	Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
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Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 7.	Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 7.	

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Ramsey, Jebson's, Jan. 9.	
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Los Angeles.

Gertrude Maerk, Jebson's, Dec. 30.	Palatia, Manners, Jan. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Sunnayik, Jebson's, Jan. 25.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.	
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Panama.

Gertrude Maerk, Jebson's, Dec. 30.	Takoto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.	Sunnayik, Jebson's, Jan. 25.

Philadelphia.

Gertrude Maerk, Jebson's, Dec. 30.	Gladius, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Sunnayik, Jebson's, Jan. 25.	

San Francisco.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.	Palatia, Manners, Jan. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.	Takoto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 26.

Seattle.

Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.	Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.
Palatia, Manners, Jan. 7.	Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 19.
Ixon, B. & S., January 25.	

South America (W.O.)

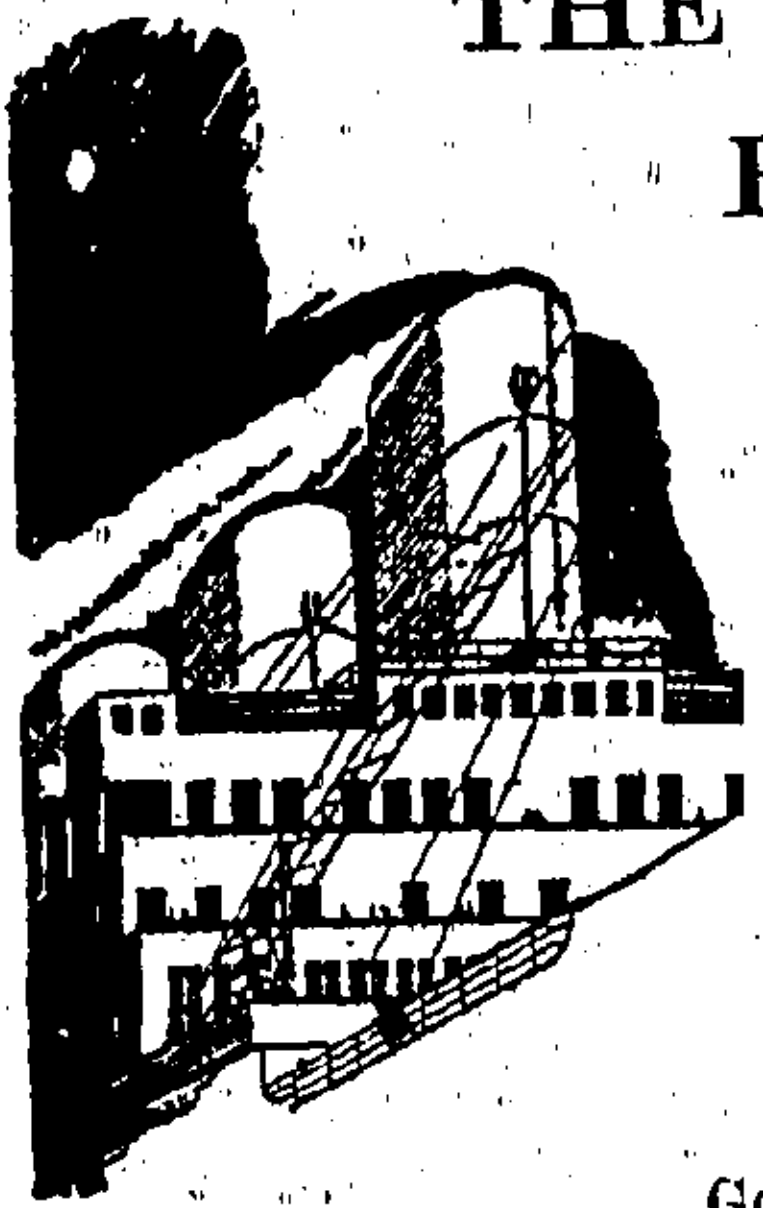
Takoto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
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Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.	Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Palatia, Manners, Jan. 7.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Ixon, B. & S., January 25.	

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.	Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Palatia, Manners, Jan. 7.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
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TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Jan., at 10 a.m.
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYER MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 29th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKETOGU MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 20th Jan.

ATHOS II ... 18th Feb.

ARABIS ... 27th Feb.

ANDE LEBON ... 13th Mar.

To SHANGHAI—Kobe.

CHENONCEAUX ... 31st Dec.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 7,630 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO,
26,030 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British.	Cargo	Through
Shanghai	H.K.	Ports
King Yuan	—	2,800
Hollow	400	350
Klungchow	65	350
Kwai Sang	491	1,328
Svale	—	—
Kamo	—	—

German.

Burgeland, Shanghai

— 4,029

Swedish.

Peiping, Manila

357 8,572

Norwegian.

Trianon, Manila

537 3,760

Pleasantville, Manila

— 4,450

Japanese

Himalaya Maru, Singapore

2,000 495

Sensan Maru, Dairen

3,758 —

Chinese.

Stanley, Swabue

31 —

Total 7,639 26,034

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

King Yuan (British), Hohow ... 118

Kwai Sang (British), Swatow ... 10

Svale (British), Swatow ... 165

Stanley (Chinese), Swabue ... 56

Total 349

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures

during the period under review

were:—

British 6 8

German 1 1

Swedish 1 0

Norwegian 2 1

Japanese 2 2

Chinese 1 2

Total 13 12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships

were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon: Deleaga Maru, Him-

laya Maru, Trianon.

Holl's: Pyrrhus.

Jardine, Matheson's: Kwai Sang.

Douglas Laprak, Hai Ning.

Docks.

Kowloon: Empress of Asia and

Tin Ting.

Taikoo: Hydrangea, Sinkiang.

Chung King, Saxicara, Silvertank.

Tai Yuan.

Buoys.

No. A1: Tjisadane.

A2: Telrestas.

ARRIVALS

December 24.

Earlsparck, British str., 3,307 tons,
Capt. Williams, from Singa-
pore, Lai Chi Kok.—Dodwell
and Co.Kaltuna, British str., 1,209 tons,
Capt. A. Christie, from Canton,
Yaumati.—Williamson and Co.Pyrrhus, British str., 4,820 tons,
Capt. Goodacre, from Singa-
pore, Holt's Wharf.—B. and S.Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,280 tons,
Capt. J. J. Blankert, from
Amoy, buoy No. A1.—J.C.J.L.

December 25.

Burgeland, German str., 4,321
tons, Capt. W. V. Vogeler, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Jensen
and Co.Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,249 tons,
Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B9.—Loong Tai
Hong.Delagoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,373
tons, Capt. C. Sakurai, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.Hermod, Norwegian str., 840 tons,
Capt. B. S. Ellassen, from
Swatow, buoy No. B4.—Thore-
sen and Co.Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt.
R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Ya-
umati.—Williamson and Co.King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons,
Capt. R. Allinson, from Hol-
low, buoy No. B20.—B. and S.Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons,
Capt. W. G. Walker, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.—
Jardine, Matheson and Co.Peiping, Swedish str., 3,834 tons,
Capt. H. Borin, from Manila,
buoy No. A18.—Gilman and
Co.Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,583
tons, Capt. K. Ishizaki, from
Dairen, Yaumati.—D.K.K.Trianon, Norwegian str., 3,528 tons,
Capt. J. Woxholt, from Manila,
Kowloon Wharf.—Thorensen
and Co.Telrestas, British str., 4,771 tons,
Capt. A. S. Blues, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A2.—B. and S.

December 26.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons,
Capt. Hopkins, from Canton,
Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. and
Co.Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,287
tons, Capt. T. Tomita, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
O.S.K.Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons,
Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B14.—B. and S.Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 4,548
tons, Capt. H. Abrahamson, from
Manila, buoy No. A3.—
Line.Sipirok, Dutch str., 1,001 tons, Capt.
Aubel, from Samarinda, Ya-
umati.—J.C.J.L.Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt.
Walkins, from Swatow, Douglas
Wharf.—Douglas, Laprak and
Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The E. and A. ss. Nankin left
Kobe for this port on the morning
of the 22 inst., and is due here on
the afternoon of the 27th inst.

VESSELS DUE

Adriatic, B. & S., Jan. 8.

Africa, Mannors, Jan. 31.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Akika Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

Annam, Mannors, Jan. 14.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 28.

Behar, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 27.

Calcutta, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 29.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.

City of Norwich, Bank Line, Jan. 10.

Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 28.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 27.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 19.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 20.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 2.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 28.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.

Harima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 2.

Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Ho Sang, Jardine, Dec. 29.

Husahan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.

Izumi, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 6.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Kishu Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.

Main, Melchers, Jan. 4.

Mayabashi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

Menathens, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.

Morioke Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

Nankin, B. & S., Dec. 27.

Patechus, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

Porluch, Messageries, Jan. 2.

Pres. Adams, Dollars, Jan. 19.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 12.

Pres. Collidge, Dollars, Jan. 18.

Pres. Grant, Dollars, Dec. 29.

Pres. Hoover, Dollars, Dec. 29.

Pres. Polk, Dollars, Jan. 8.

Pres. Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 8.

Rames, Jensen's, Jan. 9.

Rampura, P. & O., Feb. 9.

Rheenor, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Salle, Melchers, Dec. 30.

Santia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 27.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Silverdandel, Furness, Jan. 20.

Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Sunnarvik, Jensen's, Jan. 8.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.

Taiwo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 1.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 13.

Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 31.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.

Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Teneriffe, Thoresen's, Jan. 4.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

Totori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Tscholok, Thoresen's, Jan. 14.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

CLEARANCES

December 25.

Anhui, for Swatow.

Dell Maru, for Canton.

Hai Hing, for Singapore.

Hang Sang, for Canton.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Klungchow, for Swatow.

Peiping, for Singapore.

Roseville, for Singapore.

Burgeland, for Manila.

December 26.

Cheung, for Swatow.

Chong Lee, for Dairen.

Daviken, for Swatow.

Hai Hing, for Swatow.

Kinkasan Maru, for Hongay.

Kwai Sang, for Canton.

Lyeemson, for Swatow.

Peasantville, for Los Angeles.

Sheng Lee, for Canton.

Sipirok, for Whampoa.

Telrestas, for Manila.

Tjisadane, for Manila.

Trianon, for Shanghai.

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